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BATTLE-FRONT EXTENDING NORTHWARDS

NIGHT ATTACKS ARE MADE BY GERMANS

Captive Balloons and Searchlights Used by Right Wing to Discover Positions

LATEST MANOEUVRES OF DARING CHARACTER

French Critics Admit Technique of Enemy but Morale is Strikingly Inferior

Paris, Oct. 7, 7.01 a.m.—Captive balloons to discover and observe movements of the allied armies and powerful searchlights to point out the positions and to blind the defence during night attacks, are being used by the Germans in the great battle to the north and east of Paris, which still is without definite result.

Military science frequently is lost sight of and the contest becomes merely the hurling of force against one another.

Night combats have become an important element in the action. They are frequently forced by the Germans, and as often are repulsed by the allies. They are telling on the stamina of the troops on each side.

The French public, who throughout have shown calm, are patiently awaiting a decision. The changing actions at various points along the battle line, as indicated by the war office statement, furnishes opportunity for diversified comment as to their significance.

Lieut.-Col. Rousset, military critic of Petit Parisien, sees in the latest manoeuvres of the Germans an element of daring. A large spreading movement on the flank of an adversary, he says, can have the inconvenience, generally grave, of enlarging the space which exists between the moving troops and those in front.

This must necessarily have a reasonable limit and the risk of transforming the plan into a detached operation simply, which would be perilous for those executing such a movement, says Lieut.-Colonel Rousset, has hardly a chance of succeeding, and could only hold when not discovered, which does not appear to be the case, judging from the war office statements.

General Pierre Cherefils, in commenting on the situation, declares that the material organization of the enemy really is powerful, and all the French wounded are unanimous in saying that the Germans have had excellent practical instruction, and that from a technical point of view they fight with a remarkable method.

The Germans know, he says, how to be patient and to wait. They realize the ground with real art. There they make themselves invisible and have many a gruesome surprise for the impetuosity of the French. Their machine guns are numerous and are sometimes grouped. They have one company of machine guns to each regiment. These are always hidden, often at the edge of the woods, seeking to have an oblique fire.

The German first lines of march, General Cherefils continues, are covered with sheaves of corn or are well concealed otherwise. In advance of them are their elite marksmen. Nearly all the French officers who lost their lives, says the general, were killed by these sharpshooters, who always were hidden. Their junction with diverse units is complete, and the accord between the artillery and the infantry is of a permanent intimacy. The infantry advances only when supported by the artillery.

If their technical supremacy is manifest, their moral inferiority, he says, stands out. They fight only two or four against one, and nearly always flee in front of the bayonet.

A GERMAN CLAIM

Allege That Two Forts in Outer Antwerp Ring Have Been Captured.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Despite the general expectations that a slight pause would be made in the advance of the Germans on Antwerp, it was reported to-day in government quarters that two more forts had fallen into German hands. They were Fort Kessel and Fort Broechem, which were no longer able to resist the destructive power of the German siege guns.

The capitulation of Antwerp according to German military authorities can be only a matter of a few days.

Another German official statement says: "There is no news from Antwerp." The claim in the above dispatch is quite unconfirmed from Paris or London.

AEROPLANES ADDING TO RUIN OF RHEIMS

London, Oct. 7, 4.57 a. m.—A dispatch to the Times from Epernay, France, under date of October 5, states that the northeastern suburbs of Rheims are still under German shellfire, which is doing considerable damage. The shells apparently are intended for the French batteries in position just outside the town.

"The panic among the inhabitants," the dispatch says, "has been increased through the action of German aeroplanes, which are dropping bombs containing a high explosive in an attempt to destroy the railway station. So far this place has not been damaged, but refugees report that fourteen persons were killed by one of the bombs."

ZEPPELIN AT WORK AT WILHELMSHAVEN

German Papers Report Count Preparing for Air Invasion of British Isles

London, Oct. 7.—In a dispatch from The Hague the correspondent of the Daily Express says German newspapers reaching there indicate that Count Zeppelin is now at Wilhelmshaven, on the North Sea, with his staff. Wilhelmshaven is the point from which the great air raid on the British Isles would be expected to start.

One of these papers publishes an interview with the count, in which he is quoted as saying that he had not forgotten England and would prove it soon.

It is also reported, the correspondent of the Express continues, that Count Zeppelin was summoned recently by Emperor William to Mainz. His majesty said to the count that he relied on him for a great work and offered to make him commander-in-chief of the German air fleet. The count smilingly refused, but said he would accept the title when he returned from England.

The Zeppelin staffs are working day and night at Wilhelmshaven, and another station is being established at Emden for other types of airships.

DISPATCH BEARER KILLED.

London, Oct. 7.—The Express to-day confirms the reports that Hon. Geoffrey Pearson, third son of Lord Cowdray, the well known British contractor and financier, has been killed in battle. He was acting as a motorcycle dispatch bearer and with another motorcyclist was captured by Uhlans, who were attacked by the allies. Pearson and his companion made a dash for liberty and were fired on by the Germans.

MANITOBA SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Five thousand dollars was the amount of the subscriptions to the Manitoba patriotic fund received yesterday from employees of the Hudson's Bay store. Oldfield Kirby & Gardiner came next with a subscription of $3,600. Then followed Crane & Ordway and staff, $1,398; J. J. H. McLean Co., $1,000; and Machray Sharpe & Dennistoun and employees, $612. The Winnipeg patriotic fund recently voted $258,829.38 to the Manitoba patriotic fund.

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WARSHIPS OF ENEMY SUNK AT KIAU CHAU

Siege Guns Now Ready for the Attack on Forts at Tsing Tau

Peking, Oct. 7, 7.45 p. m.—According to a German news agency dispatch, Japanese forces have occupied the island of Yap, the most important island in the Caroline group in the Pacific.

The Caroline Islands are east of the Philippines. The group is very extended and comprise about 80 small islands. Yap is about 1,000 miles from the island of Mindanao, one of the Philippine group. The Caroline Islands were sold by Spain to Germany in 1899.

Tokio, Oct. 7, 7.30 p. m.—The belief was expressed at the war office to-day that the German cruiser Cormorant and two other German gunboats had been sunk in Kiau Chau bay.

The Japanese army has occupied the Shantung railroad as far west as Chi Nan.

Peking, Oct. 7.—According to advices received here the railroad station at Chi Nan, Shantung province, has been occupied by thirty Japanese soldiers. One hundred and fifty more are expected.

A dispatch from Chi Nan says no trains are running over the Shantung railroad. The rolling stock has been collected, mostly at Chi Nan. Germans from all along the line, including women and children, have taken refuge at Chi Nan.

The Japanese legation here says siege guns are now ready for an attack on Tsing Tau. The German garrison, the legation continues, will be summoned to surrender and opportunity will be given non-combatants to come out. The American legation in Peking has sent instructions to the American consul at Tsing Tau to come out when this opportunity is offered.

The Japanese have released the employees of the Stantung railroad, previously held by them.

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT IN NORTHERN GALICIA

London, Oct. 7, 8.35 a.m.—A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph company says:

"A message from Vienna announces the outbreak of Asiatic cholera in a most violent form at Tarnow, in Galicia. Forty cases, the message says, were reported Tuesday."

Tarnow, on the Danujec river, is a town of about 35,000 people. It is 135 miles west of Lemberg, and on the line which the Austrians and Russians are taking on their way to Cracow. Fighting between the Austrians and Russians near Tarnow has been reported several times recently.

GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK BY OWN MINE

Vessel of North Sea Fleet Went Down Quickly but Crew Was Saved

London, Oct. 7, 2.13 p.m.—A German torpedo-boat destroyer, cruising off the estuary of the river Ems, in the North Sea, has been sunk by a mine, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Reuter Telegram company.

This news reached Amsterdam in a dispatch from the island of Schiermonnik, one of the Friesland islands in the North Sea, belonging to Holland. The message said that at the time of the disaster, 11 o'clock this morning, the destroyer was to the northeast of Schiermonnik, not far from the estuary of the Ems.

Observers on the island heard a sudden explosion and saw a huge mass of water arise from under the bows of the destroyer. The boat keeled over and disappeared under the waves within three minutes. The periscopes of two submarines appeared on the scene. Their nationality could not be ascertained, but they probably were German.

A German cruiser arrived from the Ems estuary, the dispatch received in Amsterdam says, in time to save the crew of the destroyer.

RUSTEM BEY TAKES PASSAGE.

New York, Oct. 7.—A. Rustem Bey, Turkish ambassador to Washington, who announced recently that he would return to his country because of the objections raised by the administration to certain of his public utterances, has engaged passage aboard the steamer Stamphalia, due to sail to-day for Naples.

Braves a Rain of Bullets to Slake Thirst of a Dying Foe

Angers (Marne et Loire), Oct. 7.—Lying in the military hospital here recovering from severe wounds is the hero of one of the most wonderful stories of self-sacrifice of the war. He is Jean Berger, 18 years old, a private in the Second Regiment of Infantry. Berger, who is of Alsatian origin, says nothing himself, but his comrades tell this story of his achievement:

During one of the engagements of the battle of the Marne, a day of furious fighting succeeded by a relatively calm night, Berger, who had gone unscathed through several days of hard fighting, was crossing the battlefield, covered with French, British and German dead, when he found his own colonel wounded.

He started to carry the officer to the rear. As he did so a wounded British officer, said to be of the Grenadier Guards, called to Berger that he was thirsty. Berger carried his officer to safety and returned with a flask of wine to the place where the Britisher was lying.

Bullets were whistling about him by this time. He was raising the officer's head to enable him to drink when a bullet shot away three fingers of his hand. Although suffering intense pain he retained his hold of the flask and placed it to the man's lips.

A second bullet entered his back and came out above the groin. Berger fell groaning to the ground and the two men lay side by side. They heard a German soldier calling feebly for help.

Berger and the Guardsman managed to crawl to the side of the wounded German and forced wine and water down his throat. The effort exhausted them and they fainted. When they recovered consciousness the German was dead. The night was far advanced. They lay on the sodden field until dawn.

A force of Uhlans rode by. Berger hailed them and an officer dismounted and came to the spot, pointing a revolver at the men. Asked what was wanted Berger said he wanted a drink.

The Uhlan officer noticed the dead body of a fellow-countryman with the empty French flask beside him, telling its own story of noble self-denial. He was profoundly moved and knelt by the side of the prostrate men, gave them a drink, saluted and returned to his command.

The wounded men lay in the swamp while the battle raged around them. They saw the Germans retreating in the afternoon. The continued exposure was telling on the officer and he began to show signs of relirium.

Berger, in spite of his own sufferings, partly dragged, partly carried the officer toward the line of the allies and they were rescued by a detachment of Red Cross nurses. As they were placed in stretches the Englishman grasped the hands of the Frenchman and said:

"If I live I will do my best to get you the V. C. If ever a man deserved it you do."

Henri Roget, private in the Fifth Infantry, tells how the almost impossible task of warning approaching French reinforcements of an ambush was accomplished. French and Germans were firing from trenches in an expanse of open country bounded on either hand by forests. In the forest land on the right a strong body of British troops had taken up a position near the German trenches unknown to the enemy, and became aware of German infantry and machine guns being hidden along a road nearby.

Attempts were made to warn the French reinforcements by flagging, but soldiers who tried to do so were the target for German sharpshooters. Suddenly, out of the forest in which the British were hidden, dashed a khaki-clad cyclist. He dropped after he had gone a few yards. Another appeared and met the same fate. A third emerged from the wood, riding along at full speed in the face of an inferno of bullets, and managed to reach the head of the advancing French column. The French commander dismounted, and taking off his medal, pinned it to the breast of the British cyclist, saying:

"It was given to me, mon comerade, for saving one life. I have the honor to present it to you for saving hundreds."

COLONEL HUGHES GOING TO FRONT

Will Consult General French and War Office Regarding Second Contingent

CANADA SENDS TWENTY THOUSAND MORE MEN

Details Will Not Be Arranged Until the Minister Returns From Continent

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Colonel Sam Hughes, who sailed from New York to-day for England, is going to the front. He is not going to be in the fighting line, but he will pay a visit to General French and possibly other commanding officers and observe the work of the soldiers on the field. The purpose of his visit to the war zone is to see for himself what the conditions are, and he expects that this will be of use in arranging for the second Canadian overseas force which has been decided upon.

The composition of the second force will not be settled until Col. Hughes has discussed the matter with the war office. It is, however, said to be very probable that it will not be a regular British army division like the first contingent. It would be impossible to equip it with artillery just at present, for every piece of artillery Canada could spare has already been sent to assist the imperial authorities in equipping their army divisions.

The guns which Canada has ordered were presented to the war office and all the heavy artillery in the country was sent across the Atlantic. The government has so far perfected its arrangements that any war material which does not happen to be in the country, and is found to be necessary can be secured on very short notice.

The second contingent will not be mobilized at Valcartier but will muster at the headquarters of each military district. There are nine army divisions in Canada and each division will be ordered to muster a certain number of men at its headquarters, which is expected to eliminate a good deal of the trouble which developed in the mobilization of the first contingent. It is believed they will be mobilized at Halifax or St. John and receive a training at Aldershot.

Just as soon as word comes from Col. Hughes the work of recruiting will be begun. Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of the naval service, will be acting minister of militia during his absence.

The second expeditionary force will probably depart for Europe about the end of December or the beginning of January. In announcing the decision of the government last night Sir Robert Borden said:

"The government proposes forthwith to organize and train a second expeditionary force of 20,000 men, with a first reinforcement of 10 per cent., making 22,000 in all. This force will be organized as quickly as possible, and the arrangements for providing the necessary arms and equipment are already in progress. The force at the front will, in this way, be brought up to 50,000 men."

The premier stated that according to the reports of the chief embarkation officer, the total force embarked at Quebec amounted to nearly 33,000 men, besides 7,000 horses and a proper complement of guns and vehicles, with full equipment of men and horses. It was probable that on arrival in England a field force of 24,000, a 10 per cent. first reinforcement, and 2,100 line-of-communication troops, or 28,500 in all, would be sent to the front. This would leave 4,500 men in the United Kingdom as a reinforcement for the men at the front.

AUSTRIANS HELD PRISONERS.

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—Nine Austrians were captured yesterday when about to cross the United States boundary into the province near Huntingdon, B. C. They will be detained as prisoners of war. The immigration authorities discovered an "underground railway" on the border and set a "switch," with the result that they caught three parties.

PALACE OFFICIAL DIES.

London, Oct. 7.—Lieut.-colonel Sir William Henry P. Carrington, keeper of his majesty's privy purse since 1910, was found dead in his bed this morning. He was born in 1845.

DRIFTING MINES MENACE SHIPS.

Copenhagen, Oct. 7.—Mines drifting in the Baltic Sea are preventing all sailing from Denmark and Germany by way of Hjedzra and Warnemuende.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS TAKING PLACE OF INFANTRY CHARGES

Great Diminution in Casualties By Change in Tactics—Allies Outnumber the Enemy and Are Fresher.

Germany Reported to Be Moving Artillery Southward From Belgium to Strengthen Their Threatened Right Flank.

London, Oct. 7.—With the exception of the left wing of the allied army, where there is reason to believe that lively actions are being fought, the great battle front in the western arena of the war may to-day be described as a gigantic "snipping" engagement in which riflemen have been replaced by batteries of heavy artillery masked along the heights of the Aisne and the Meuse.

These desultory artillery duels seem to have succeeded the desperate infantry charges with which, during the early stages of the battle, both sides sought to clear out the extended lines of entrenched hostile troops.

Casualties Have Diminished.

One result of the present stage of operations has been an appreciable diminution in the casualties. Observers recently at the front say the allies are well content to play this waiting game. They now outnumber the Germans, and for this reason can give their troops a rest, while the invaders must keep their men constantly in the trenches.

The most important developments of the fighting in France is the reported movement of German artillery, said to be 20,000 strong, southward through Belgium, by way of Templeuve and Tournai, in the direction of the French border.

Berlin critics predicted recently that the allies would meet disaster if they stretched their line on the left wing too far, and it is believed here that the Germans are now seeking to crush the enveloping movement which has been closing around General von Kluck, the commander of the German right, for the last three weeks.

Chief Conflict in North.

The latest official Paris communication ignores this movement. It declares that the situation in this locality remains the same, but admits that the fighting along the left wing north of the Oise is becoming more and more violent. Calm prevails in the centre, with the allies gaining a little ground in the northern part of the heights of the Meuse.

Count Zeppelin is at Wilhelmshaven on the North Sea, where his staff is working day and night preparing a great German air fleet, presumably for a raid on England.

Following England's lead in the North Sea, where she felt compelled to imitate the German procedure of mine-laying, France has announced a similar course in the Adriatic, where several trading ships have been blown up recently by mines.

Enemy's Attacks Fail.

Paris, Oct. 7, 3.08 p.m.—The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon:

"On our left wing the battle still continues with great violence. The opposing fronts extend into the region between Lens (nine miles northeast of Arras) and Labasse, (thirteen miles southeast of Lille), and are lengthened by masses of cavalry which are in groups as far as the vicinity of Armentieres, (nine miles northward of Lille and virtually on the Belgian frontier).

"On the front extending from Somme to the Meuse, there is nothing to report.

"In the Woevre district the enemy made a new effort to stop our progress, but his attacks again failed.

"In Russia, the German army—defeated in the battle of Augustowo, which lasted from September 25 to October 3—endeavored to arrest the Russian pursuit at prepared positions along the line of Wirballen frontier. At Lyck the Russian troops continue their advance, and at several places they have penetrated into East Prussia. To sum up, the German offensive on the Niemen has been brought to an end by a complete check, accompanied by very considerable losses."

FRENCH CANADIAN BRIGADE.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The report from Montreal that Colonel Frederick Gaudet, formerly superintendent of the Quebec Arsenal, will command the French Canadian brigade, to be raised for overseas service, is not confirmed.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—The Belgian relief fund now totals $101,714 in cash and several thousand dollars' worth of foodstuffs and clothing

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY

Admitted to Be at Least Three Hundred Thousand Up to the Present.

London, Oct. 7, 7.25 a.m.—An official list published in Berlin, says a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, gives the German losses in killed and missing up to September 1 as 117,000.

The authorities admit, the dispatch adds, that the total losses to date are at least 300,000.

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BOTH SIDES FIRM IN DETERMINATION

Allies Are Playing a Waiting Game and Are Wearing Enemy's Troops Out

London, Oct. 7.—The correspondent of the Times at Epernay, France, telegraphing under date of Sunday, says: "The battle of the French rivers has entered upon its fourth week, and unless some flanking movement is carried through there appears no reason why the titanic tragedy should not continue for a long time.

"Now that the perfection of the German trenches is rivalled by those of the allies, it has become a struggle where each army is pitted against an invisible foe, who is never seen until he springs suddenly from his hiding place. The countryside along the Aisne is a vast military rabbit warren.

"Both sides are resolutely determined not to give in. The Germans are delivering attacks and counter attacks, but the allies are not making any effort to advance. They are content for the time being with beating back all German attacks, and are not trying to occupy the enemy's trenches.

"The forces of the Germans are worn by hard campaigning and frequent attacks, while the allies' troops are fresh, because they are frequently rested and changed. One feature of the allies' stonewall policy is that the casualties on the allies' side have been very slight recently.

"Everything possible is being done to relieve the men from the strain of waiting. Tobacco and newspapers are provided, and mail is delivered regularly. The strain of waiting has been especially severe on the African troops.

"One of the most useful articles of the German war equipment is a searchlight, which gives a powerful illumination lasting forty seconds above the ranks of the enemy, enabling the German artillery officers to ascertain an accurate range of the trenches."

DYSENTERY IN AUSTRIAN CAMPS

Paris, Oct. 6—4.10 p. m.—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Havas Agency says it is reported there from Vienna that an epidemic of dysentery has broken out in Bohemia and Moravia.

LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

London, Oct. 6.—Sir Charles Johnston, lord mayor-elect, has decided that the guildhall banquet on Nov. 9 shall take place as usual, there being no precedent for its abandonment. Premier Asquith will attend and speak.

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WARM PRAISE FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS

President Poincare Conveys Message to the Troops Through His Majesty

London, Oct. 7.—An official communication issued last night by the press bureau says:

King George has received a telegram from President Poincare, of France, saying:

"On leaving French headquarters I had great pleasure in paying a visit to Field Marshal French at the British headquarters, and to his heroic troops. I seize this agreeable opportunity to renew to your majesty my most hearty felicitations, and shall be grateful if you will convey them to the splendid army which is now fighting fraternally by the side of the French."

King George replied as follows:

"I heartily thank you, Mr. President, for informing me of the visit which you so kindly paid to the headquarters of my army in France. I will gladly convey your message of congratulation to my troops, who are proud to be fighting side by side with the gallant French army."

BRUSSELS MAY BE GIVEN TO FLAMES

It is Not Unlikely That Modern Attila Will Order Destruction of Capital

London, Oct. 7.—A dispatch from a Daily News correspondent, published as from "a town in Belgium," deals with the situation in Brussels:

"The news from Brussels is very disquieting. All communication with Niniva is impossible. The Belgians have blown up bridges and blocked the line with wrecked trains so as to compel the Germans to retreat through Namur. This renders Brussels useless to them.

"All the German wounded are said to have been removed from the Belgian capital. The fire department extension ladders of the various communes have been commandeered on the pretence that they furnish good posts for observation.

"Houses in the suburbs, the Hotel de L'Esperance, and the Southern railway station are reported to have been already given to the flames. Provocative acts, apparently deliberate on the part of the soldiers, are said to be growing more and more common, and the populace, already excited by the arrest of Burgomaster Max, is being stung to reprisals."

WAR NOT AFFECTING LEGITIMATE BUSINESS

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—A letter in optimistic and advisory terms has just been issued to the people of western Canada by Mr. George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R. in charge of western lines:

"My personal advice is that this is a time when people should above all things keep their heads. The west this year will receive more for its crops and cattle than last year. Foreign capital will not come in until after the war, but I do not know that this is an unmixed evil.

"I believe legitimate business will not suffer on account of the war, and that the effective steps taken by the government will make a monetary crisis impossible. The empire's existence is at stake, and everyone must present a bold front and be prepared for every sacrifice should the worst come, and that appears impossible."

PEACE SUNDAY COLLECTIONS.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Peace Sunday contributions to the European fund began to arrive to-day at Red Cross headquarters here. The aggregate promises to be large. Personal cheques for $1,000 each came from Mrs. Edson Bradley, of Washington, and Anna C. Lewis, of Philadelphia.

MILLIONS OF MEN READY IN RUSSIA

Volunteering as If for a Crusade; Front of Army Well Advanced

Rome, Oct. 7.—Communications from Russia, which, since the beginning of the war have been most abundant and detailed, describe the Muscovite empire as in such a ferment that those knowing the Slav spirit think the war now headed by the Czar will assume the character of a holy crusade, and be like an immense flood, which, breaking all dykes, will inundate and exterminate everything.

A dispatch from Petrograd says volunteers who have offered to leave for the front already number five millions. Half of these are already drilled.

General Soukhomlinoff, the minister of war, declared that if the arms factories have not time to provide rifles for all, the Russians will take them from the Germans and Austrians, and there will be glory for everybody.

Petrograd, Oct. 7.—The Bourse Gazette learns that owing to favorable news from the seat of war, subscriptions will be invited for an international loan of 500,000,000 rubles ($250,000,000) at 5 per cent.

A writer in the Army Gazette estimates that the war with Germany will drag on for a year, because the winter campaign cannot have an intensive character. The fighting will, however, break out again in the spring with even greater fury, he says.

London, Oct. 7.—The Standard's Petrograd correspondent sends the following summary of the Austro-German situation:

"The front of the advancing Russian army now marching against Germany and Austria extends from a point near Memel, on the Baltic, to the region south of the Carpathians, in Hungary. The main Russian army is continuing its advance from the interior through Warsaw in the direction of Posen and Breslau.

"The right wing is moving in the direction of Konigsberg and Danzig.

"The left wing is advancing against Cracow, with the intention of resuming the offensive against the Austrian troops around that city.

"A large force is pursuing the siege of Przemysl, where fighting has been very severe on several recent days.

"The Russian forces which have crossed the Carpathians are now within 80 miles of Budapest, and news has reached the Russian general staff that entrenchments and other defensive works are being hastily constructed around the city.

"Notwithstanding the vast forces in the field which already have been operating at great distances from their respective bases, the commissariat department continues discharging its duty most effectively, the supply of food and ammunition having been consistent and regular."

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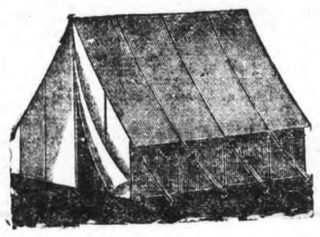

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SHANTUNG RAILWAY

Being Owned by Germans Japan Maintains It Has a Right to Seize It.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Cable advices to the Japanese embassy from Tokio, bearing on the complication that has arisen between China and Japan over the seizure by the latter of the Shantung railway, set forth the Japanese contention that this action was no more in violation of Chinese neutrality than was the landing of troops in the neighborhood of Tsing Tau.

Though nominally owned by a private corporation, it is declared that the railway was actually a German governmental property, and as such was as much subject to seizure by Japan as any part of the German property or fortifications at Tsing Tau. The railroad also was said to be absolutely necessary to the development of the Japanese plan of campaign against the German naval station and its outlying defences.

The Chinese government itself is declared to be thoroughly conversant with these facts, and disposed to make no issue with Japan on them further than it urges as necessary to place on record the fact that it has striven to be absolutely neutral, in order to avoid possible future punishment at the hands of Germany in the event that the latter should in the end prove to be victorious.

SHERIFF AND MAYOR GUILTY.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 7.—Sheriff Driscoll and Mayor Lewis J. Duncan were yesterday found guilty of neglect of their duty, and removed from office by Judge Roy E. Ayers in the district court, after a trial of the two cases which lasted more than two weeks.

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CANADA AND ORDERS FOR WAR MATERIALS

London, Oct. 7.—Cables received from Canada show that an impression is abroad there that the naval and military authorities here are placing extensive orders in the United States for requirements.

Inquiries show that this impression is perfectly unwarranted. The high commissioner has had interviews with Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, colonial secretary, and others on the subject, and finds that the authorities are most anxious that supplies from Canada should be utilized to the fullest extent.

The mistaken impression is perhaps due to the fact that certain subcontractors are fulfilling their obligations with American assistance, but even of this there is no direct evidence.

Telegraphic advices from both London and United States points within the past ten days have told of several orders for steel, other materials and remounts going to American firms.

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NEW FREIGHT RATES HAVE BEEN RESCINDED

Judgment of Railway Commission on Cancellation of Mixing Privilege Made Public

Montreal, Oct. 7.—The full text of the railway commission judgment rescinding the new railroad tariffs for mixed groceries and liquors consigned to the west has been received here.

The judgment makes it clear that while the change in the ratings has been ruled against, they have not been rescinded on the merits but simply because the rules of the railway board, as given in previous judgments under the railway act, have not been complied with. It will therefore be competent for the railroad, if they so desire, to give formal notice of these proposed rates and then have the whole matter gone into on the merits.

With regard to dried fruits and groceries it is pointed out that under the old tariff when a mixed carload was sent west it was divided, and those parts coming within the fourth class were charged for as such, and the balance at the regular rate for the fifth class. In the same way the old schedule provided that domestic and foreign liquors could be sent together by carload lots and each charged for according to its own classification.

In the new tariff, which was proposed to be put into effect on October 1, applicable to shipments of these goods from eastern Canada to Port Arthur and points west, these items were no longer carried, so that the more favorable division of classification was cancelled, which meant an increase in tolls.

While the new schedule covered a good many tariffs, the judgment points out that in some instances the rule that 30 days' notice was required had been put into effect, and in other cases it had been ignored.

It was urged by the railways that instead of there being an increase in the rate there had, on account of the rate reductions directed in the western rates case, been a real decrease. As to this the judgment reads:

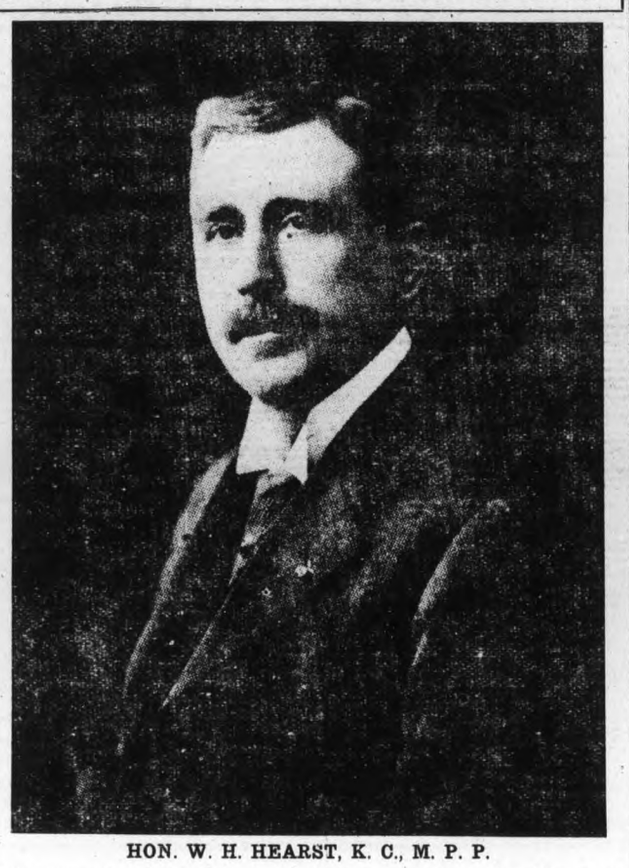
"In one sense this is true, if attention is paid to the class alone; but it must be remembered that the effect of removing the arrangement whereby hitherto articles were allowed to mix in carloads on their respective ratings and replacing it by the general provision as set out was to increase the aggregate toll paid for the movement of a given quantity."

It was held by the board that the cancellation of these classification arrangements were not changes directed by the board's judgment in the western rates case, and the order issued thereunder.

The judgment was signed by Commissioner S. J. McLean and concurred in by Assistant Chairman D'Arcy Scott, and an order based upon it issued, so that the cancellation of the mixing privileges as proposed by the railways did not go into effect on the first of this month, and will not, until it has been formally argued before the railroad board. It is not known whether the railways will carry the matter any further.

Crawford—"What do you do when a woman asks your advice?" Crabshaw—"Find out first what she has made up her mind to do."

NEW PREMIER STATES POLICY



HON. W. H. HEARST, K. C., M. P. P.

Who succeeds the late Sir James Whitney in the leadership of the Conservative government of Ontario, announces that he will continue the work of his predecessor.

GERMAN TACTICS ARE OF PARADE GROUND

Following These the Enemy Has Twice Been Caught in a Trap by the Russians

London, Oct. 7.—The correspondent of the Post in Petrograd, in a story contrasting Russian and German strategy to the disadvantage of the latter, says:

"Instead of following the sound military principles of seeking the enemy's strength and endeavoring to smash it, the Germans seem to follow the lines of least resistance. Whether this is the result of basing war upon the experiences of the parade ground and manoeuvres it is difficult to say, but certainly the German army is learning its business only now.

"Both the great German defeats in Galicia and in western Russia exemplify the same defects in tactics of following the line of least resistance. In both cases the Russians caught them in precisely the same trap. In the latter case the Russians left a gap of twenty miles open like a mousetrap door, and the Germans marched gaily in. They found no opposition until they met an unpleasant surprise at the fantastic bends of the river Niemen, and while trying to ford the Niemen, the jaws of the trap closed upon them."

OTTAWA MAN WOUNDED.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The first Ottawan reported to be wounded in battle in France is George Hughet, of the department of public works, who is a French reservist. News has reached his wife that he had received a bullet wound in the hip in the battle of the Aisne, and he was confined in a hospital at Bordeaux.

DRIED APPLES FOR ARMY.

London, Ont., Oct. 7.—The Lambton county council is seeking to send 100,000 pounds of dried apples to the soldiers at the front. As a result of market conditions tons of the finest apples are not being picked, and the growers will gladly give the apples, the county furnishing the money to evaporate them.

ONTARIO PREMIER ANNOUNCES POLICY

In a Word, He Promises to Carry on the Policies of Sir James Whitney

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Hon. W. H. Hearst, Ontario's new premier, last night issued a public statement dealing with the problems confronting the government.

After paying a tribute to the late Sir James Whitney, he says that the aim of the government will be "to carry out the splendid conditions bequeathed by the late premier and to maintain unsullied and unimpeached the clean and honest administration of public affairs bequeathed by him."

The government will not hesitate to break new ground when the needs of the province demand. The policy of the hydro-electric development "carried to such a triumphant success with unexampled energy, zeal and devotion by Sir Adam Beck," will be carried on with unabated vigor. An active campaign for the greater production of foodstuffs will be pressed and the development of New Ontario will proceed with added zeal and energy. Education is to receive the same careful attention as in the past.

Regarding the finances of the province the statement says:

"Stock is now being taken of the value of our natural resources, particularly of timber, from which a very substantial proportion of our revenue has been derived in the past, and it is expected that, at an early date, we will have as complete information as possible with regard to the natural resources of the province, so that we may be the better able to determine our resources from a revenue-producing standpoint for the future, and the best means of conserving and dealing with them, so as to secure the most beneficial results for ourselves as well as those who come after us."

The statement concludes with the assurance that the motherland will be aided in the present crisis, and the government's best efforts will be directed to stimulate trade.

The French government have agreed to admit free of import duty any postal or other parcels containing tobacco, cigars and cigarettes sent for the use of British troops at the front.

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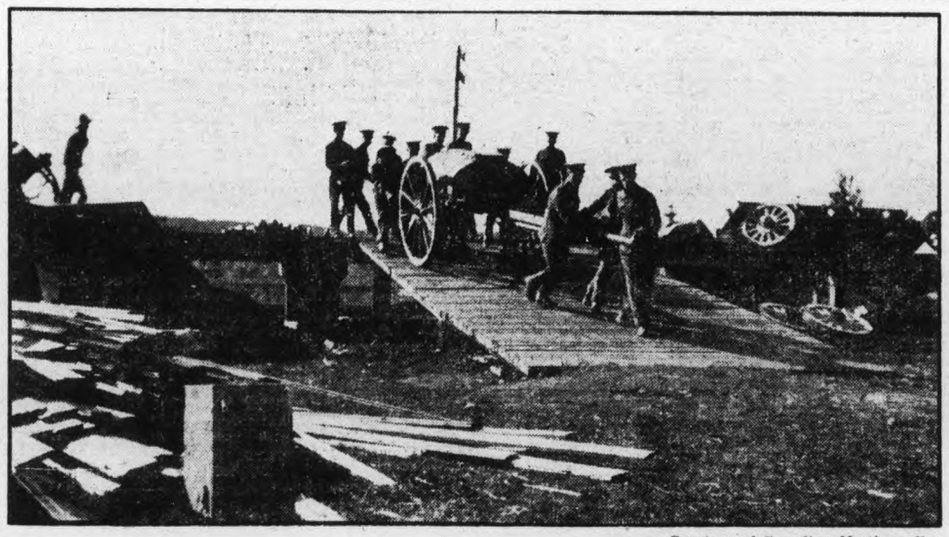

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COLONEL LOWTHER WRITES FROM COT

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Thomas McCarroll, an Ottawa lumberman, has received a letter from Lieut.-Col. H. C. Lowther, formerly military secretary to the Duke of Connaught, who was wounded during the early fighting between the British and German troops along the river Marne. The letter, which is written from Paris, is in part as follows:

"I am glad to say my wound is not very serious. If the bit of shell had gone straight in it would have been all up with me, but it had the tact to travel six inches under the skin, and was resting on my breast bone, whence it was extracted three days later. I rather fancy there may still be something in there, as it does not heal in a hurry.

"This has been the biggest battle in the world's history, I should judge, both as to extent and as to numbers engaged. It began on September 13, and the shelling has been pretty well continuous ever since. It is not known where the Germans get their supply of shells from, as they shoot continuously at everything and at nothing. They bombarded three miles of a road we were not using through the whole of one night.

"It is gratifying to find that man for man our soldiers are infinitely better than the Germans. I wish we had 500,000 of them; this war would soon be over."

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C. H. I. C. RECEIVER

Standard Trust Company Named by Courts at Request of Contract-holders.

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—The Standard Trust company has been appointed by Mr. Justice Clement as receiver of the affairs of the Canadian Home Investment company, on the application of Douglas Armour, who appeared on behalf of a number of contract holders.

Mr. Armour had previously laid material before the court to support his charge that the company had been guilty of a breach of trust in loaning $45,000 out of the loan and reserve fund to the Alpha Investment company. This latter company he alleged to be the Canadian Home Investment company in another guise.

The discussion centred upon the choice of the receiver. S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the C. H. I. C. directors, suggested either leaving it with the Dominion Trust company, who have been acting as trustees since the company got into difficulties, the Yorkshire Guarantee, the Imperial Trust or the Royal Trust company.

Mr. Armour, on the other hand, insisted on the Standard Trust company as most satisfactory to his clients.

"I must hold that the plaintiff has the right to nominate," said Mr. Justice Clement.

"But I appear for the Alpha Investment company. We own more contracts than any other party," interjected T. E. Wilson.

"An application from your side has not the slightest weight with me. Your clients were parties to a straight breach of trust," declared the judge, who formally appointed the Standard Trust company to the position.

BRITISH PRISONERS HARSHLY TREATED

Venice, via Paris, Oct. 7.—Reports from the various parts of Austria-Hungary indicate that British prisoners of war have been subjected in many instances to harsh treatment. They have been insufficiently fed and badly housed amid unsanitary conditions.

Many prisoners have been transferred to points in the interior. At first they were made comfortable, and those with money were permitted to buy all the extra comforts procurable, but later all prisoners were treated alike.

A batch of these prisoners engaged for a time in building torpedo boats for the Austrian navy at Monfalcone dockyards, near Trieste, recently has been transferred to a fortress in Hungary.

The American consul at Trieste is endeavoring to find a way to alleviate the unhappy condition of the prisoners.

MORE EVIDENCE.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Gordon Mackenzie, daughter of Mr. Alfred O. Beardmore, of this city, who lives in France, has written her father the following: "It is too dreadful, the brutality and barbarity of the Germans. In Biarritz little children have arrived with their hands cut off. This is no exaggeration, as the doctor here, whom we know, saw it himself."

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THE WAR

The situation at Antwerp has become an important factor in the western campaign. It is reported at Berlin that the Germans have obtained possession of several forts in the outer circle of defence, among them Broecham, about fifteen miles east of the city. The defenders, however, are heavily entrenched between the rivers Nethe and Ruppel. The Belgians have been reinforced by a British contingent of unmentioned numbers and before the stronghold is taken, if ever it is taken, the invaders will pay a terrible toll. The Germans can attack Antwerp from only one angle, as a considerable part of the surrounding district has been submerged, making it impossible to actually invest the place.

If the Belgians and British at Antwerp are able to hold out a little longer they will be relieved, for the extension of the left wing of the allies in France more and more to the north will draw off the bulk of the attacking corps. Already the Germans have been compelled to divert reinforcements from this force to protect their right wing in France, which has been driven almist to the Belgian frontier. The French official statement places the allies' left at Lens, nine miles northeast of Arras, and at Labasse, thirteen miles southeast of Lille. They are, therefore, a trifle northwest of Mons, in which direction they are passing. To prevent this envelopment the Germans have flung large masses of cavalry, infantry and artillery across the Belgian border at Tournai and Armentieres. These forces will attempt to divert the flanking movement by enveloping the allies in turn. A fierce battle is raging in this district which, if won by the allies, would compel the Germans to leave Antwerp altogether to prevent the extension of the enveloping movement through Belgium. It seems to be the set determination of Generals Joffre and French to drive the Germans out of both Belgium and France in one comprehensive operation. This will involve the extension of their left along a very long front and will require a large number of troops to guard against the weakening of the line. We assume that Kitchener is feeding this northern army with strong reinforcements through Calais. On the other hand the Germans are attempting to break through farther south between Roye and Albert, in order to isolate the British and French forces operating in the north. Their fierce attacks have gained them some ground, but it is scarcely likely they are massed in sufficient force to do any damage if they do break through. The allies, according to all reports, have an abundance of men to check any counter attack which might be dangerous.

The check given by the Russians to the German offensive from East Prussia seems to have been more complete than even the roseate bulletins from Petrograd indicated. The Germans in their retirement formed in a line from Miriampol on Russian territory southwesterly to Lyck, in the corner of East Prussia. This line is being turned at the latter point, while farther west an army is marching north from Warsaw to cut off the retreat. The Kaiser's chosen corps are not yet out of the woods. The persistent reports of successes from the Russian capital have aroused scepticism in many quarters, but the sceptics overlook the fact that the Russians are able to outnumber their opponents at all points, and as their army is splendidly equipped and well led there is no reason why, with its great numerical superiority, it should not be successful. The Russian individually is as good a fighter as the German, in fact in the Napoleonic wars he proved that he was incomparably better. He is a conscript, it is true, but so is the German. In the clash on the eastern front it will be the numbers that will count.

AMERICANS AND GERMANS.

The Kaiser's agency for the proclamation of truth and advancement of culture in the United States does not appear to be meeting with the success that might be expected considering that it is inspired from on high. The New York Sun publishes an article on "The Pernicious Activity of Certain Germans," saying:

"The Sun has no desire to advise the German government, but it feels constrained to admonish in a friendly way the representatives of that government here that any attempt to create discord between the United States and Great Britain will be resented. The Sun yesterday in a Washington dispatch gave ample evidence of pernicious activity on the part of 'a group of Germans in Shanghai.'

"We feel that there are some Germans nearer Washington than Shanghai who can profit by this advice, for if they do not the Sun from a patriotic sense of duty may deem it necessary to be more explicit."

SHOULD STAY AT HOME.

A few days ago a dispatch from Ottawa stated that the Minister of Militia was going to take to the woods for a month to recuperate from the strain involved in organizing the first Canadian contingent. Now comes the announcement that he is going to the front, not to take part in the fighting but to confer with General French and inspect the operations of the Canadian troops to obtain information that will be of service in the organization of a second contingent.

There is no occasion for Colonel Hughes to go to France if it is only for the purpose of talking to General French and looking over the battlefront. In the first place, the commander-in-chief of the Imperial forces in France is too busy a man these days to think of anything but the stupendous issue along the Somme, Oise and Aisne, and, being one of the world's most capable soldiers, he can be trusted to do the work the Empire has entrusted to him without any assistance from Colonel Hughes. There are thousands of very excellent colonels in France as it is, and in mentioning this we are not disparaging our Minister of Militia.

Any information Colonel Hughes desires that will help him in the organization of a second contingent can be obtained from Earl Kitchener by cable. In fact, Ottawa must have been aware of all the requirements before the first contingent was organized. Colonel Hughes should either stay at home and busy himself with the mobilization concerning which the Prime Minister made an announcement last evening or step aside in favor of someone who will. The Canadian Minister of Militia is not needed in France or in England but he is needed in Canada.

In this connection it is worth noting that General Joffre keeps the French ministers of state at a convenient distance. Alexandre Millerand, the minister for war, is known to have visited headquarters on several occasions, but generally he sticks to his duties at Bordeaux, where there is plenty to engage his great abilities in fact, it is doubtful if more than one or two of the French cabinet know where their commanding general's headquarters really are, and Colonel Hughes might have some difficulty in locating those of General French.

A ZEPPELIN RAID.

London is preparing a warm reception for the Zeppelin raid the Germans are believed to have in contemplation. Great activity is reported at the various aircraft bases in Germany, particularly at Wilhelmshaven, which, taken in conjunction with the Kaiser's insistence upon more active measures against Britain, confirms the expectation that a Zeppelin invasion is on the cards.

The project is very ambitious, to say the least. The distance to be traversed is more than three hundred miles, and the weather conditions at this season of the year are not favorable to long flights over the seas. Of course, if the Kaiser still harbors the hallucination that Providence is facilitating his campaign of murder and pillage, of bombarding hospitals and killing helpless women and children, he is not likely to alter his plans. If a storm were to arise threatening his aerial crew he probably would stand on a rock overlooking the North Sea and command the elements to be still.

An aerial raid upon the British Isles would be another "miscalculation." It would result in two things—the destruction of the Zeppelins and the doubling or trebling of the army now being organized to strike him to his knees. The red rage that would leap through the British Empire if a bomb were dropped in London would be the most terrible thing in history. It would not be satisfied with the mere defeat of Germany. It would not subside until the German Emperor was led, like a captive beast, from the smoking ruins of his capital to a fate alongside of which Napoleon Bonaparte's experience at St. Helena would be a luxurious exile. No acts of barbarism would be perpetrated upon the aged, the sick, or upon helpless women and children, but the punishment that would be meted out to the maniacs of Potsdam would be such that no monarch ever again would bare his sword to the cry of "world-power or downfall."

So far, however, the Zeppelin has proved itself to be little less than a frost. It never has risked an attack on a city defended against aerial visitations. It dropped bombs on the hospitals and orphanages of Antwerp on one occasion, but as soon as the Belgians adopted precautionary measures it sneaked back to its shed at Cologne. It has been fairly active in Flanders and northwest France—again in the absence of adequate defence against it—but has done no damage. It is an easy prey to aeroplanes, which accounted for four or five at the beginning of the struggle. A Zeppelin fleet flying from Wilhelmshaven might get as far as England, but its pilots and crews never would see their homes of culture again.

A SECOND CONTINGENT.

The announcement from Ottawa that arrangements are under way for the organization of a second contingent of 22,000 men for active service will meet with marked approval throughout the Dominion. In his statement issued yesterday evening the Prime Minister pointed out that this force would bring the total number of men sent by Canada to the front to fifty thousand.

There will be no difficulty in mobilizing this second contingent. The thirty-three thousand now reaching their final training ground represent but a small proportion of the number applying for enlistment, which, we understand, was in the neighborhood of 100,000. Besides these are some independently organized contingents of picked men, most of whom have seen active service, while the Province of Quebec alone is ready to organize a force of five thousand. If necessary Canada will be able to mobilize a third and fourth contingent, until her army at the front reaches the formidable aggregate of a hundred thousand men.

The equipping of twenty-two thousand more men is a big proposition, but if it cannot be done speedily and adequately it will be apparent that much of the money voted by Parliament annually for militia and defence has been wasted; that too much has been devoted to non-essentials. Seventy or eighty thousand men have undergone annual training at the various summer camps throughout the Dominion for some years, and we assume that for the most part they have had proper equipment. The bulk of the training, according to the report, will be done at Aldershot. This, in our opinion, is the best plan in the circumstances. While in other ways it may be desirable to have Canadian contingents trained in Canada, the necessities of the crisis require that the sooner they are brought under the attention of Kitchener's instructors and organizers the better. The war in France is imposing a heavy drain upon Britain's military resources and the great need is to have on hand sufficient men to enable the authorities to keep up the stream of reinforcements in fresh men across the channel. This was what Winston Churchill had in mind when he said the British Empire could settle the issue as it chose.

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

The battle in the north of France continues with great violence. Neither side has made material gains so far as known.

The French war office in its afternoon statement says the battle-front extends virtually to the Belgian frontier. The fighting is described as violent, but no claim of advantage is made.

The German general staff announced to-day that the fighting on the German right wing had been successful. Another wireless message from Berlin says it is reported in government circles that two more forts at Antwerp, Forts Kessel and Broechen, have fallen before the Germans. The capitulation of the city is regarded in Berlin as close at hand.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says that a German torpedo-boat destroyer has been sunk by a mine off the estuary of the Ems in the North Sea.

A Peking dispatch quotes a German news agency as saying that Japanese forces have occupied the Island of Yap, of the Caroline group, in the Pacific.

A report from Petrograd says Russian heavy artillery is bombarding Przemysl in Galicia, and that Austrian field forces that attempted to relieve the fortress were defeated and compelled to retire.

Last night's German official statement said the new Russian advance against East Prussia had been checked and that Russian forces have been defeated in Russian Poland.

Tokio announces that the war office believes that the Japanese have sunk a German cruiser and two German gunboats in Kiau Chau bay.

An official statement issued in Vienna says that German and Austrian forces surprised the enemy in Russian Poland and drove the Russians back across the Vistula river.

A Rotterdam correspondent reports that a new plan to convoke the Berne bureau in the interests of peace, while not successful, has been received with much sympathy.

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CORD WOOD

By the time you pay $7.50 or more for a cord of wood, your kitchen fire becomes quite an expensive item. If the time you spend in firing up counts for anything it brings the cost still higher. Should you be looking for a clean burning, quick, hot and economical fire, you will do well to try a ton of our

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BATTLE SONG.

Up! for the great hour is striking;
Kith and kin of the Viking,
For battle arrayed, stand forth unafraid.
Ye are not to the braggart foes' liking.

Up! for there's marching and drumming.
Din of battle, and airships are humming.
Which crashing like thunder, fall apart,
rip asunder,
Sad fruit of the dread toll now summing.

Up! for the cohorts are gleaming,
Rush where our banners are streaming;
Shout, for the sword of the Lord lifted
high o'er the sward,
Mocks at the foeman's high seeming.

H. E. K.

Victoria, B. C.

TIRED MOTHER.

By Mary Ripley Smith in Springfield Republican.

A little elbow leans upon your knee,
Your tired knee that has so much to bear.
A child's dear eyes are looking lovingly
From underneath a thatch of tangled hair.
Perhaps you do not heed the velvet touch
Of warm, moist fingers holding yours so tight;
You do not prize this blessing over much,
You are almost too tired to pray to-night.

But it is blessedness! A year ago
I did not see it as I do to-day—
We are so dull and thankless, and so slow
To catch the sunshine till it slips away.
And now it seems surpassing strange to me
That while I wore the badge of motherhood,
I did not kiss more oft and tenderly
The little child that brought me only good.

And if some night, when you sit down to rest,
You miss this elbow from your tired knee,
This restless curly head from off your breast
This lisping tongue that chatters constantly;
If from your own the dimpled hand had slipped,
And ne'er would nestle in your palm again;
If the white feet into the grave had tripped,
I could not blame you for your heart-ache then.

I wonder so that mothers ever fret
At little children clinging to their gown,
Or that the footprints, when the days are wet,
Are ever black enough to make them frown.
If I could find a little muddy boot,
Or cap, or jacket, on my chamber floor—
If I could kiss a rosy, restless foot,
And hear it patter in my home once more;

If I could mend a broken cart to-day,
To-morrow make a kite to reach the sky—
There is no woman in God's world could say
She was more blissfully content than I.
But, ah, the dainty pillow next my own
Is never rumpled by a shining head;
My singing birdling from its nest has flown,
The little boy I used to kiss is dead!

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TIME TO STOP THE WAR.

New York American:—The war in Europe seems to us in America one of the most terrible and one of the most unreasonable things that has ever happened in the world. Moreover, the war itself is to us not more terrible than the possible consequences of the war. The disasters of the war, and even the greater disasters which may follow, affect England and America, too. Both countries are sharers in the world's prosperity, in the world's progress, in the world's social development and in all the achievements of civilization. The longer the war continues the more civilization will suffer, the more the European nations, which are the sponsors of civilization, will become exhausted and the more likely will be the eventual triumph of either militarism or Mongolism.

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THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM.

"War's a game, which, were their subjects wise, kings would not play at."—Cowper.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

$9.75 Is the Price We Ask for Ladies' Smart Sample Coats Worth $15.00 to $20.00 **$9.75**

Not a very large price to give for a smart Winter Coat, it's true, but when you see these values we believe you will be astonished that such excellent qualities could be offered for so little, especially for so early in the season. This range of samples includes fifty Coats—all splendid examples of white a winter coat should be—warm, comfortable garments featuring the newest of this Fall styles, such as Balmacaans, capes, cape effects, hip capes as well as other novelties. Your choice from tweeds and novelty fabrics in plain colors; also in large and small fancy checks and plaids. Regular $15 to $20 values. On sale at **$9.75**
—First Floor

A Regular $2.50 Royal Worcester Corset for $1.50

Apart from the special co-operation with the manufacturers of Royal Worcester Corsets, we could not make such an extraordinary offer as this at this season of the year. The Royal Worcester people are anxious that every woman in Victoria shall have an opportunity of testing the merits claimed for these corsets and to encourage a wider distribution of these models we are enabled to make this most advantageous offer.

This Corset has low bust, long hips, boned with double wire throughout, trimmed with satin and lace, free hip and six hose supporters. A Reg. $2.50 model, Thursday for **$1.50**
—First Floor

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School Books

The B. C. Public School Grammar .....**35¢**
Syke's Elementary English Composition .....**40¢**
Nelson's Royal English Dictionary .....**35¢**
Gammel's History of Canada. Price .....**60¢**
Symes & Wrong's English History .....**50¢**
Dominion School Geography. Price **$1.00**
B. C. High School Grammar, Lang .....**65¢**
Scott's Ivanhoe .....**15¢**
Fraser & Squair's French Grammar .....**85¢**
Scott's Lady of the Lake, cloth .....**30¢**

SCHOOL STATIONERY

Exercise Books, 5c; 6 for **25¢**
Scribblers, ruled, 5c; 6 for only .....**25¢**
Scribblers, plain, 3 for **10¢**
Exercise Books, 15c, 20c, **25¢**
Exercise Books, black covers, 10c; 3 for .....**25¢**
Universal Loose Leaf Note Books, 50c and .....**60¢**
Pencils, Rubbers, Compasses and Set Squares.

Lingerie Waists in An Entirely New Range of Pretty Styles to Sell From $3.75 to $4.75

We are not going to attempt a detailed description of these Waists, for to do so in the best possible way could not convey to your mind their attractiveness and beauty. We just want you to come in and see them. They are displayed in the department on first floor and our clerks will be pleased with the opportunity of showing them to you. The styles are quite different from those previously shown. Some feature the new draped front, others the fancy vest effect. Full-length sleeves, flat, round collars, crochet and fancy buttons are other special features. The materials are white, voiles, white washing silk and plain and fancy crepes. Beautiful waists for afternoon wear. Your choice from **$3.75** to **$4.75**
—First Floor

New Waterproof Capes With Hoods for Children and Misses

We've just opened up this shipment of cute little Waterproof Capes with hoods, and there are all sizes for infants and misses.

The Capes for Very Small Children come in white rubber with hood, and sizes 24 to 27 inches. Specially marked at **$3.75**

Children's and Misses' Capes, with hoods, in fawns and greens. The celebrated distingue braid. Sizes 24 to 51 inches. Prices, according to size, **$2.50** to.....**$8.50**
—First Floor

Teachers and Students of All Musical Instruments

Will do well to call and inspect our large stock of classical music.
—Music, First Floor

Woolen Frocks for Infants

Muriel Frocks are specially made for infants from 6 months to 2 years. They are well knit from white wool with a silk thread woven in to prevent shrinkage in washing. Warm, serviceable styles, trimmed with white silk ribbons and sash. Each **$1.50**
—First Floor

New Woolen Garments for Infants

Bootees at **25¢** and .....**35¢**
Coatees at **$1.00** and **$1.25**
Overalls, with and without feet; all sizes, at **75¢** and **$1.00**
Drawers at .....**75¢**
—First Floor

Irish Table and Fancy Linens Imported Direct and Marked at Lowest Prices Possible

We import our linens direct from the mills, thus securing the best terms possible, and having our huge orders shipped in one consignment for our three stores, also makes a considerable reduction in the freight charges. These are a few of the reasons why we can offer you best quality goods for less. To appreciate our values you need to see the goods and compare qualities. We shall be pleased to show you any of these.

Scalloped and Hand-Embroidered Linen Runners, in neat designs, embroidered on fine quality pure linen.
Size 20x20, each **$3.50**
Size 20x54, each, **$4.50** to.....**$7.50**

Hemstitched Linen Runners, handsomely embroidered and hemstitched on best quality linen.
Size 18x45, each, **$2.50** to **$5.50**
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Hand-Embroidered Doylies in the usual sizes, with scalloped edges, best grade qualities.
Size 6x6, each, **40¢** to .....**75¢**
Size 10x10, each, **$1.00** to **$1.50**
Size 12x12, each **$1.00**
Size 18x18, each, **$2.00** to **$3.00**
Size 24x24, each, **$3.00** to.....**$5.00**

Embroidered Dutchess Sets, consisting of one sideboard cloth, one tray cloth and two small mats, in various qualities and designs. Price, per set, **$1.00, $1.50** and **$2.00**

Hemstitched and Embroidered Squares, either in a table centre, afternoon tea cloth or a regular table cloth size. Numerous designs to choose from. Prices, according to size:
Size 18x18, each **$2.25**
Size 30x30, each, **$1.50** to **$6.50**
Size 36x36, each, **$2.75** to **$4.50**
Size 45x45, each, **$2.50** to **$6.75**

Plain Hemstitched Runners and Tray Cloths, made from the finest quality round thread linen. Quality guaranteed.
Tray Cloths, 18x27, each .....**65¢**
Runners, 18x54, each, **$1.00** and **$1.25**
18x36, each .....**75¢**
18x45, each **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Damask Tray Cloths, size 16x24. Extra special value, each, **35¢** and .....**50¢**

Muslin Runners and Squares, in very pretty designs. These are excellent for pillow shams or bureau covers. Special, each .....**75¢**

Battenburg Squares in both round and square cloths, with both plain and damask centres. Worth 50c. Special, each .....**35¢**

Battenburg Runners, in pretty openwork designs, suitable for dressers or side cloths. A regular $1.00 value for .....**75¢**

Hemstitched Damask Cloths in both plain and colored borders, fine quality damask and all the regular designs to choose from.
Size 30x30, each, **75¢** to **$1.50**
Size 45x45, each **$3.00**

Damask Table Cloths in a wide range of qualities, from an all-cotton and cotton and linen to a guaranteed pure Irish linen. All the famous designs to choose from with a few special added.
Size 2x2 yds., from **$1.00** to **$7.50**
Size 2x2½ yds., from **$1.25** to **$9.75**
Size 2½x2½ yds., from **$7.50** to...**$22.50**
Size 2x3 yds., from **$2.50** to **$15.00**

Table Napkins in the same qualities as above cloths, and in the regular breakfast and dinner sizes. Prices ranging from, per dozen, **$1.50** to **$9.00**

Hemstitched Tea Napkins from, per dozen, **$2.75** to **$4.50**

Cloth and Napkin Sets at prices to suit all purses and best values possible.
Size 2x2 Cloth and Napkins, per set, **$3.50** to **$18.50**
Size 2x2½ Cloth and Napkins, per set, **$4.75** to **$21.00**

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1228 Gov't St.
Oct. 5, 1914

Dear Sir:

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Yours faithfully,

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Snug Fitting Combinations for women and children, from $2.50 to **$1.00**
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Underwear in all weights and sizes.

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VICTORIA HOUSE

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1915

The Municipal Voters' List of the City of Victoria is composed of the names of three classes of voters, namely, those who vote as:

1. ASSESSED OWNERS OF PROPERTY OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF NOT LESS THAN $100.00.
2. HOUSEHOLDERS.
3. LICENSEES.

1 embraces:

(a) ASSESSED OWNERS WHO ARE NOT HOLDERS OF AN AGREEMENT OF PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY UPON WHICH THEY DESIRE TO QUALIFY.

(b) THOSE WHO ARE: Before the assessed owner of property held under agreement to purchase can have his name entered on the voters' list he is required to file with the Clerk, or Assessor, before the closing of the voters' list (on the 30th day of November next, at 5 p. m.) a STATUTORY DECLARATION proving that he, or she, is the holder of the LAST AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE LAND OR REAL PROPERTY, or is the LAST ASSIGNEE THEREOF, by the terms of which such holder, or assignee, is liable to pay the taxes, has paid the current year's taxes, and is a British subject.

(c) AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF CORPORATIONS. The duly authorized representatives of a corporation must be a resident of this Province and a British subject, and the Corporation must have its name on the voters' list and be the assessed owner of lands, or improvements, in the municipality of the assessed value of not less than $100.00.

2. "HOUSEHOLDER" "shall extend to and include any person of the full age of 21 years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, who has been a resident in the municipality from the first day of January of the current year, and who shall, unless exempted by the provisions of the proviso at the end of sub-section (167) of Section 54 of the Municipal Act (which exempts certified efficient militiamen and persons over the age of 60 years from paying road tax), have paid directly to the municipality all rates, taxes or assessments which are not chargeable on land, which rates, taxes or assessments, so paid shall amount to not less than two dollars, due to the municipality for the current year, other than water rates or taxes, or license fees for dogs."

3. "LICENSEE." This voter is one who carries on business in the municipality and is the holder of a trades license, the annual fee of which is not less than $5.00.

2 and 3. In the case of a holder of a trades license, and in the case of a householder, he, or she, shall during the month of October in each year, make and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality, a statutory declaration made and subscribed before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public, or Municipal Clerk, in form, and to the effect of Form 1 in the Schedule of the said Act in the case of the holder of a trade license, and of Form 2 in said Schedule in the case of a householder."

4. No declaration to qualify as a householder, or license holder, can be accepted by the Clerk unless it is delivered within 48 hours after it is made.

5. No person shall, under any circumstances, be entitled to more than one vote for Mayor or Aldermen at the same election except a voter who also acts as the duly authorized agent of a corporation as above mentioned.

6. No person who is not a British subject can have his name placed upon the voters' list or be allowed to vote at any municipal election.

7. No Chinese, Japanese or other Asiatic or Indian are entitled to vote at any municipal election for the election of Mayor or Aldermen.

8. No application to the Police Magistrate, or a Judge, for an order to add to the voters' list the name of any person alleged to have been improperly omitted therefrom, shall be heard, or order made, after the 31st day of December next.

FORMS OF DECLARATION MAY BE OBTAINED, AND THE NECESSARY DECLARATIONS MADE, AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR, SECOND FLOOR, CITY HALL, DOUGLAS STREET.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B. C., October 1, 1914.

Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738. •

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For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office. •

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Montrose Rooms.—Blanshard street, are exceptionally well ventilated and heated. If looking for a bright cosy room for the winter months, it will pay you to examine these. Special low rates are being asked. •

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A Large Dental Practice—built strictly on business principles which represent an honest effort, good material and a guaranteed result. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. •

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If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon or Tally-Ho for picnics, phone 693. Cameron and Caldwell. Phone 693. 820 Johnson. •

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Prof. Plowright's Mandolin Orchestra at the Bon-Ton Saturday evenings. •

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A Reliable Dentist—One who will guarantee all his work. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings. •

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Policies Examined and advice given on insurance matters free of charge. J. L. Hackett, general agent and adjuster, Campbell building, phone 1980. •

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The James Bay Hotel is offering special rates for the winter. Phone 2304. •

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Painless Methods—for the extraction of Teeth. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings. •

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Eat Munroe's Bread at the Bon-Ton. •

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Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant. Successful operations daily. •

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Are Your Teeth Sound—If not come in and let me examine them. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. •

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Save by buying your Hardware and Groceries at The Shore Hardware Company. •

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The Coming Winter.—Will it be a case of roaming the streets looking for a job, while you spend your few dollars renting a room and eating at restaurants? Or will you join the number who are already in the country carving out a home for themselves, where every day's work improving their land is a cash deposit in the safest of banks? That they did not take advantage earlier of the exceptional facilities we offer the landless man is the one regret our settlers have. We control thousands of acres of good, well-watered land close to the railway between Parksville and Courtenay. Come to our office for particulars.—Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., general agents, Carmichael & Moorhouse, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria, B. C. •

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When Removing have an experienced man fit your carpets, etc. Upholstering and loose covers. Phone 1295R. •

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Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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For Fire Insurance see Hackett, Campbell Bldg., phone 1980. •

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Grass is Growing.—Should be cut. We need room. Will sell lawn mowers cheap to make room; 4-blade ball-bearing machines, regular $7.25 now $6; 4-blade, regular $6.50, now $5.50. Buy now, save money. They don't cost you anything to keep. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. •

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The Esquimalt Waterworks Co. wishes to notify the public that shooting and trespassing on the watersheds at Goldstream is absolutely prohibited. The company will take action against person doing so. •

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To Repeat Medal Contest.—The West End W. C. T. U. has practically decided to hold another silver medal contest next month, that held last week, having been so successful.

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Overseas Mail.—A mail from the British isles which left London on September 23 arrived yesterday at the Victoria post office, consisting of 15 bags of letters, 11 bags of papers and 24 packages of parcel post.

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Will Explain Patriotic Fund.—At the Rotary Club luncheon in the Westholme grill to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock A. C. Flumerfelt will explain the objects and methods of the patriotic fund. C. H. Lugrin will also address the meeting. An invitation has been extended by the executive committee of the league of Pacific Northwest municipalities for the club to send representatives to its gathering in September on November 10-12.

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West End W. C. T. U.—The parlors of Wesley church, Victoria West, were a scene of activity yesterday afternoon when the West End W. C. T. U. took charge of a "baling" for the purpose of putting together parcels of quilts and useful clothing for the Belgian sufferers. Among the many useful contributions were six quilts, four pairs of blankets, a large quantity of men's underwear, five dollars' worth of hosiery and many other practical gifts. Among the hand-made quilts was one made by Mrs. Sprinkler, of James Bay, who is 85 years of age and did the entire work on the quilt herself. Tea and light refreshments were served during the afternoon, several ladies of the union assisting Mrs. MacAdam, who was in charge. As the Belgian Relief supplies were sent away to-day and the West End W. C. T. U. had still many contributions to receive, it was decided to consult with the Belgian consul as to the advisability of holding over the consignment until a later shipment goes out.

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Police Figures.—The figures compiled by Desk Sergeant Allen show that during September 263 cases were heard in the police court; 119 convictions were registered; 20 cases were discharged and six were sent up for trial. The arrests numbered 137 and there were 16 summons cases. They are classified as follows: Assault, 3; Motor act, 3; breaking and entering, 1; creating a disturbance, 1; city by-laws, 1; drunk and disorderly, 75; Dentistry act, 3; wife desertion, 1; Explosives act, 2; fraud, 1; fighting, 2; frequenting disorderly house, 5; grievous bodily harm, 1; highway robbery, 3; inmate of disorderly house, 1; keeping vicious dog, 1; Liquor License act, 4; manslaughter, 1; malicious injury to property, 1; obscene language, 2; obtaining money by false pretences, 3; Opium act, 11; in possession of stolen property, 7; Indians in possession of intoxicants, 2; procuring, 1; stealing, 5; sedition, 1; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 1; safe-keeping, 77; threatening language, 1; unsound mind, 2; vagrancy, 9. The total number of accidents reported to the police during the month, according to figures compiled by Jailer Brogan, was 32. They are classified as follows: Motor cars, 6; horse-drawn vehicles, 4; pedestrians, 16; factories, 4; bicycles, 2. First aid was rendered by the police in twenty-five cases as follows: Factories, 4; vehicles; 6; insanity, 2; sudden attacks, 13.

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This Xmas photographs will be particularly appropriate for presents. For the month of October the Skene Lowe Studio will reduce the price of Corona portraits in embossed folders from $7.00 to $5.25 per dozen. Next month the price will again be $7.00. Corner Douglas and Yates Street. •

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 7, 1889.

Grand Master Meldrum, of the I. O. O. F., returned on Saturday from New Westminster where he paid a special visit to the lodges and found everything progressing satisfactorily.

At the meeting of the board of school trustees last evening a letter was read from Supt. Pope approving of Indian club exercises being taught in the schools. He considered it a wise thing to improve the physical as well as the mental growth. On motion a copy was ordered to be sent to the head of each department of the schools.

Ex-Mayor Dalby, who returned from New Westminster on Saturday, says that the more fair-minded people of New Westminster regret the failure of the directors to keep faith with the Victoria people and hold an exhibition here and in that city alternately.

The British ship Norcross, from London, which arrived at Esquimalt harbor last night, brought the captain and part of the crew of the wrecked American ship William McGilvery, which was abandoned in a sinking condition at sea in lat. 49, long. 78.

Dance, at Semple's Hall, Victoria West, Saturday next, October 10. Gents, 50c; Ladies, free. Orchestra. •

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Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending October 5 were $2,044,721.

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Dropped Prosecution.—Crown Prosecutor H. W. R. Moore dropped the prosecution of Alexander Pelkey on a rape charge in the assizes this morning, and the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" at once. The evidence of the alleged victim did not substantiate the charge.

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Sentence Deferred.—A verdict of guilt with a strong recommendation to mercy was brought in by the jury in the assizes yesterday afternoon in the case of Thomas Gillings, accused of sedition. Mr. Justice Gregory announced that he would withhold his sentence until the end of the assizes.

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Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Class.—The senior gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. was examined last evening for the purpose of grading the squad into divisions for apparatus work. All the gymnasium classes are now running in full swing, with 16 classes a week ranging in membership from eight to thirty in a class.

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Express Sympathy.—At a meeting of the Metropolitan Church Brotherhood the members passed the following vote of condolence to Captain and Mrs. Clive Phillipps-Wolley: "It is with the deepest regret that we, the members of the brotherhood, have learned of the death in the defence of the empire of your devoted son, Lieutenant-Commander Wolley, and herewith we desire to convey to you our heartfelt sympathy with you in this bereavement. In time of national peril we are being drawn closer together and are learning to share, more and more, each other's distress and sorrow. While British Columbia mourns the loss of a patriot, you grieve for the loss of a son. You have given service for our empire, now you have given life, and when it is our lot to enter the realms of the unknown, we ask no greater honor, no grander epitaph than that given to the one whom you gave for honor, liberty and home—'On the after bridge, doing well.'"

"MADAME SHERRY."

Messrs. Lawrence & Sandusky's production of "Madame Sherry" has evoked much praise in Vancouver on account of its attention to detail. "Madame Sherry" will be seen here for three performances next week, commencing with a Thanksgiving day matinee, Oct. 12.

No production of recent years, whether dramatic or musical, has attracted so much attention from the playgoers of this continent as has "Madame Sherry," or scored such an emphatic success wherever it has appeared. It rarely happens that one production contains so many of the delightful elements of modern entertainment as have found their way into this French vaudeville, and from all accounts "Madame Sherry" is one of those perfect musical comedies which occur but once in a generation.

It is coming here with every little detail complete, with all the alluring musical gems, with the feminine talking chorus. Its splendid cast includes Miss Lucille Palmer, Howard Russell, Miss Leslie Wallingford, Edward Lawrence, Mr. Ray Colling, and the balance of the Lawrence stock company.

The evening prices will be popular ones, 25 and 50 cents, in order that Victoria theatregoers will take the opportunity to see this popular musical comedy. The same prices will prevail at the Thanksgiving day matinee on Monday. Indications at the box office of the theatre, which is now open, point to capacity houses for the three performances.

Work for the Victoria Patriotic Fund.

TO NAME DELEGATES

Mayor and City Solicitor Will Probably go to Kamloops Convention; Northeast Sewer Payment.

It is probable that the mayor and the city solicitor will be appointed as the delegates from Victoria to the annual convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, which will be held at Kamloops in the last week of this month. His worship attended with City Solicitor Robertson and the then mayor at the convention in Revelstoke in 1912. The finance committee is to make a recommendation to the council next week.

Before the delegates from the city and three suburban municipalities leave for Kamloops, it is expected that concerted action will be taken to bring before the notice of the convention the desire for a greater subsidy from the provincial government towards the maintenance of trunk roads, the sums to be taken from the license fees and charge per horse power to be levied by the government on motor vehicles.

Reeve McGregor, of Saanich, brought the matter to the attention of the inter-municipal committee yesterday and urged action embracing the whole matter, which had become acute because of the wear and tear on macadam roads by motor-propelled vehicles.

Allusion was made at the meeting yesterday to a phase of the northeast sewer arrangement which had never been stated previously—that Oak Bay will require Saanich to pay for the passage of its sewerage through the portion of the sewer which runs through the Oak Bay limits to the outfall at Bold point. The city contributed $65,000 to the cost and was to receive $19,000 from Saanich as its share. At that time it was understood that no further payments would be necessary.

Mayor Stewart asked for the Saanich council to arrange to make its contribution to the northeast sewer and Reeve McGregor said the council had the matter in hand, as well as the question of the share of cost of the northwest sewer, $52,000, which would be raised by a local improvement levy on the area to be sewered.

AGAINST HEAVY ODDS.

After having had consignments of SALADA seized by the enemy, after paying enormous rates for freight and war insurance, and after weathering an embargo that completely cut off their supply for some time, The Salada Tea company still maintain the same level of prices for SALADA tea in the west, as before the war. Brown Label, 40c a pound, Blue Label, 50c a pound and Red Label, 60c a pound, obtainable anywhere in western Canada at these prices. •

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Some excellent scores under adverse conditions were made yesterday by the Business Men's corps of the 50th Highlanders. The light was bad and the men were at a disadvantage in having no slings to their rifles, and the scores made under those circumstances were really good. Two ranges, 200 and 500 yards, were used. The scores follow:

	200	500	Ti.
F. Crompton	30	27	57
G. Kohl	26	29	55
H. S. Edgar	24	30	54
A. T. Turner	26	28	54
B. Ciceri	27	27	54
N. C. Sadler	30	23	53
A. Terry	27	24	51
G. D. Davis	25	26	51
W. P. D. Pemberton	28	23	51
G. T. Livingstone	26	21	47
C. H. Ellacott	26	21	47
E. Egleton	23	23	46
C. S. Ridge	24	22	46
Price	25	21	46
C. H. Pethick	20	25	45
A. Small	27	18	45
G. Rosher	21	23	44
J. C. Gillespie	22	22	44
W. Rowe	25	19	44
A. Johnston	20	23	43
A. Moore	20	23	43
C. B. Rosher	17	24	41
H. A. Ismay	19	21	40
Pashley	21	19	40
G. B. Kitto	22	18	40
L. Johnston	20	19	39
J. Morrison	18	19	37
Fawcett	25	12	37
Giles	22	10	32
C. W. Ismay	18	11	29

PROCEEDS TOTALLED $200.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Held Annual Rummage Sale; Proceedings Concluded Last Evening.

Despite the fact that many philanthropies have made a big demand on the public this year, a very fair contribution was received by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society for its annual rummage sale held yesterday in the Scott building, corner of Hillside avenue and Douglas street, and the sum of $200 was cleared in the proceeds of the undertaking.

Owing to the fact that the supply was smaller than in past years on account of the many recent demands on the citizens, the sale concluded last evening, and is not being continued for the two days, as originally intended.

The demand for the various articles was keen and the outcome of the sale was a matter of gratification to those who had worked to make it the usual success.

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The Post in the Forest—Gustav F. Helm and Waldhorn.
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GOT LITTLE NEWS

Passenger on Yokohama Maru Says Censorship at Ports in Orient is Very Strict.

That the sympathies of overseas Americans are with the British in their struggle against Prussianism appeared from the remarks of W. S. Colman, a passenger on the Nippon liner Yokohama Maru, which berthed from the Orient this morning. The passengers brought further information with regard to the Empress of Russia's attempt to capture the Princess Alice in the Philippines and the escape of the pursued ship to Cebu, where she took refuge.

Mr. Colman who comes from the Philippines, looked over the German cruiser Leipzig once. He says he found the officers a fine set of men and he discounts the bombastic statements attributed to the captain in San Francisco about cleaning up British shipping on the Pacific ocean.

Like most of the Americans who have resided in the Philippines, Mr. Colman takes the view that the Filipinos are not ready for self government and will not be for many years yet. The attitude of the governor-general was directed by Washington and it had been very unpopular in many quarters.

The censorship on news was so strict in the Orient that the passengers learned very little of what was going on, though they sought news at the various ports where the steamer called in China and Japan. Rumors about Tsing Tau and the progress of its investment by the Japanese could not be confirmed, nor was the news from Europe much more definite or reliable.

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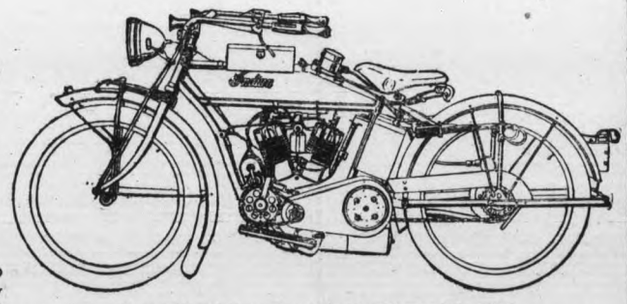

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Monday, Oct. 5th to Thursday 8th

1. Monday—The Restoration of the Jews to Palestine, with account of recent visits to Jerusalem.
2. Tuesday—The Rebuilding of Babylon and the problem of the world's food supply.
3. Wednesday—The Revival of the Roman Empire and the reign of the personal anti-Christ.
4. Thursday—The Millenial Kingdom of Christ, as King of Israel and Saviour of the world.

W. H. Jordan is a visitor at the King Edward hotel from Sumas, Wash.

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E. Sloan, of London, Eng., is staying at the King Edward hotel while visiting the city.

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A. S. Gavin is visiting the capital from Vancouver. He is at the King Edward hotel

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

C. E. Pomeroy, of White Horse, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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W. J. Anderson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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Miss Turnbull, of Galt, Ont., is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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W. A. McAfee is registered at the Dominion hotel from Ganges.

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A. C. Kennedy is registered at the Dominion hotel from Penticton.

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Fred H. Pickles, jr., of Jordon River, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

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J. A. Martin is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

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Dr. Lewis Hall returned from Salt Spring yesterday from a hunting trip.

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S. F. Butler, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel while in the city.

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W. J. Leach, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion hotel for a few days.

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W. S. Mclonald is registered at the Empress hotel to-day from Vancouver.

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Lorne Nash, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel to-day.

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John A. Graham arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porch are registered at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Crane, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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H. J. Dill and Mrs. Dill, of Tacoma, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. W. W. Foster, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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Miss Grace Walsh, of Portland, is staying at the Empress hotel during a visit here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Henderson, of Sicamous, are registered at the Empress hotel.

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A. E. Ellard is in the city from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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C. W. Sprague is in the city from Seattle and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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L. Feigin is visiting the city from Montreal and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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J. L. Bamford is registered at the Empress hotel, having come to the city from Vancouver.

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Bartley A. Bull, of Brampton, Ont., is staying at the Empress hotel while visiting the city.

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F. J. Penberthy, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress hotel for a short time.

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Frank Harrison came in from Alberni yesterday and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. William McMaster have arrived from Montreal and are staying at the Empress hotel.

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F. A. Murchison registered with his family at the Dominion hotel this morning from Galiano Island.

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Miss Olive Norris, Miss Netta Nelson and Mrs. S. Jones comprise a party from Jordon River staying at the Dominion hotel.

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J. E. Gilmour, the well-known Prince Rupert cannery proprietor, is in the capital with Mrs. Gilmour. They are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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H. P. Johnson will act as organist at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the absence of Jesse Longfield, who has gone for a two weeks' vacation.

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Bishop MacDonald, who has been seriously ill, is rapidly convalescing, and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery to his usual good health.

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F. Yates is staying at the Strathcona hotel while here from Shawnigan Lake.

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Thomas Parsell is here from Vancouver, a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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R. M. Hood, of Toronto, is among those staying at the King Edward hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Long, of Shawnigan Lake, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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J. B. Kelly is a visitor in the city from Port Angeles. He is at the Strathcona hotel.

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H. H. Butler is registered at the Strathcona hotel, having come across from Port Angeles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sheringham are guests at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from Mill Bay.

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William Ray, of Vancouver, is visiting the capital. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Price are in the capital from Prince Rupert. They are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

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W. O. Rowan is one of the Vancouver residents at present registered at the King Edward hotel.

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J. Ewart Gee, a former pupil at the Victoria High school, left on Friday last for Chicago, where he will attend the Northwestern University Dental school.

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Rev. Dr. Campbell was the officiating minister at the marriage last evening of Margaret Alexander, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ross, and William Alexander Mair. The ceremony took place at the residence of Dr. Campbell, "Bradalbane," Fort street, in the presence of a small circle of the friends of the bride and bridegroom. The bride, who was attired in grey silk, was attended by Mrs. Alexander Percey Gaiger and Miss Jean Wallace, and Alexander P. Gaiger acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Mair will make their home in Victoria.

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During the Boer war "Good-by, Dolly Gray," was sung, whistled, played, burlesqued and made the medium for a riot of all the demonstrative emotions, even as the Spanish-American war gave to the American nation "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night," whereby joy, derision, confidence and accomplishment were all duly expressed as occasion warranted.

So the present crisis has produced for the British soldier "Tipperary," a lilting melody which has run like a spark of fire in dry grass throughout the empire, until, dispatches relate, the British soldier even takes comfort from its strains when upon the field of battle.

The much quoted "Tipperary" follows:

TIPPERARY.

Up to the mighty London came an Irishman one day,
As the streets were paved with gold, sure everyone was gay;
Singing songs of Picadilly, Strand and Leicester Square,
Till Paddy got excited—then he shouted to them there:

(The refrain.)

It's a long way to Tipperary,
It's a long way to go;
It's a long way to Tipperary,
To the sweetest girl I know!
Good-by, Picadilly,
Farewell, Leicester Square,
It's a long, long way to Tipperary,
But my heart's right there!

Paddy wrote a letter to his Irish Molly O,
Saying: "Should you not receive it, write and let me know!
If I make mistakes in spelling, Molly, dear," said he,
"Remember it's the pen that's bad; don't lay the blame on me."

Molly wrote a neat reply to Irish Paddy O,
Saying: "Mike Maloney wants to marry me, and so
Leave the Strand and Picadilly, or you'll be to blame,
For love has fairly drove me silly—hoping you're the same!"

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If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferers perhaps from total deafness. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that catarrhal deafness, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of constitutional disease, and that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint, and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by a noted specialist in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The effective prescription which was eventually formulated, and which has aroused the belief that deafness will soon be extinct, is given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 7.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains comparatively high and fair weather is general with light to moderate winds along the coast. The weather remains cold in southern Alberta, while in southern Saskatchewan rain is falling.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	66	..
Nelson	59	..
Tatoosh	56	..
Portland, Ore.	68	..
Seattle	62	..
San Francisco	62	..
Prince Rupert	64	..
Calgary	46	24
Edmonton	58	38
Prince Albert	48	40
Winnipeg	68	42
Toronto	58	..
Ottawa	54	..
Montreal	50	..
St. John	50	..
Halifax	52	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature

Highest	59
Lowest	49
Average	54

General state of weather, fair.

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SPORTING NEWS

DEAL MAY REPLACE JIMMIE SMITH

FEDERALS OFFER CHANCE A JOB

Braves Go Into World's Series Under Handicap; Mackmen Hold Secret Practice for Great Contest

Boston fans received a shock yesterday when word came over the wire that James Smith, their hard hitting third-baseman, had broken his leg and would be out of the game for the rest of the season. Stallings will have to inject Charlie Deal into the fray, or else place Whitted on third and put Josh Devore in the outfield. The Braves will be handicapped going into this series minus Smith, but the Boston leader has risen to greater emergencies than this and may be depended upon to show something that will keep his team at top speed for the entire series.

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Chicago, Oct. 7.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal baseball league, said last night that his organization had offered Frank Chance, former manager of the New York American club, a chance to manage a Federal league club next season. Chance, he said, would consider the offer. If Chance refused, the Federals would make no further effort to obtain his services. Chance and Mrs. Chance continued their automobile trip to California to-day.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 7.—Secret practice in preparation for the world's series with the Boston Braves was started yesterday by the Philadelphia American league team. It was planned to give the Mackmen a hard drill for two hours in the forenoon yesterday and to-day while both morning and afternoon on Thursday will be devoted to plays that it is hoped will be effective against the National league champions.

Manager Mack announced last night that the National league winners will not hold their preliminary practice at Shibe Park, the home of the American league here, but will practice for the world's series on the grounds of the Philadelphia Nationals.

How teams compare:—

Philadelphia Athletics.

Name.	Position.	Age.	Height. Ft. In.	Wt. lb.	Years in base-ball.
Baker, J. F.	3b.	28	5 11	175	6
Barry, J. J.	ss.	27	5 9	151	6
Bender, C. A.	p.	31	6 1	185	12
Bush, L. J.	p.	21	5 10	173	2
Collins, E. T.	2b.	27	5 9	165	[illegible]
Coombs, J. W.	p.	31	5 10	170	8
Houch, B. S.	R.	23	6	180	8
Lapp, J. W.	c.	30	5 10½	170	9
Lavan, J. L.	ss.	24	5 7½	148	2
McInnis, J.	1b.	24	5 9½	155	6
Murphy, J. E.	cf.	23	5 10	160	8
Oldring, R. N.	cf.	31	5 10	184	9
Pennock, H. J.	p.	20	6	166	2
Plank, E. S.	p.	39	5 11	171	13
Schang, W. H.	c.	24	5 9	180	4
Shawkey, R. J.	p.	24	5 10	175	3
Strunk, A. A.	cf.	25	5 10½	160	6
Thomas, L. A.	c.	33	6 2	200	11
Walsh, J. C.	cf.	26	5 10	175	6
Wyckoff, J. W.	p.	21	6	174	2

Boston Braves.

Name.	Position.	Age.	Height. Ft. In.	Wt. lb.	Years in base-ball.
Cather, T. C.	lf.	25	5 11	162	5
Cocreham, E.	p.	26	6 1	182	5
Connolly, J.	lf.	26	5 7	160	6
Cottrell, E.	p.	26	5 11	164	6
Crutcher, R. L.	p.	24	5 9	148	4
Davis, G. A.	jr., p.	24	5 10	168	3
Deal, G. A.	3b.	23	5 11	158	4
Devore, J.	cf.	27	5 10	160	7
Dugey, O. J.	ut.	23	5 8	169	3
Evers, J. J.	2b.	31	5 7	149	12
Gilbert, L.	rf.	22	5 9	160	3
Gowdy, H. H.	c.	24	6 1	175	5
Hess, O.	p.	33	6 2	192	10
James, W. L.	p.	22	6 3	202	3
Mann, L.	cf.	22	5 9	172	3
Maranville, W. J.	ss.	21	5 6	149	4
Moran, H. C.	cf.	27	5 8	148	7
Schmidt, C. J.	1b.	27	6 1	197	5
Smith, J.	3b.	24	5 11	161	5
Strand, P.	p.	19	6	182	4
Tyler, G. A.	p.	24	5 11	171	6
Rudolph, R.	p.	26	5 11	169	4
Whaling, A.	c.	25	6	188	5
Whitted, G.	ut.	24	5 10	168	4

JEWELERS BEATEN IN OPENING CLASH

Elks won from Shortt, Hill & Duncan bowlers in the city league opening. On Wednesday night the Outlaws will play the Ramblers. The scores:

Shortt, Hill & Duncan.

				Totals
Barton	149	170	134	453
Duncan	157	148	140	445
Miller	160	174	148	482
Aldridge	157	132	129	418
Bower	150	154	146	450
Totals	773	778	697	2248

Team average, 150.

Elks.

				Totals
Paint	158	152	161	471
Amos	167	199	153	519
Parr	117	114	166	397
Reilly	123	152	163	438
Turner	226	204	153	583
Totals	791	821	796	2408

Team average, 160½.

FEDERALS SIGN UP CARDINAL PLAYERS

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 7.—Manager Larry Schlafly, of the Buffalo Feds, quietly invaded Pittsburg and signed Ivy Wingo, Lee Magee and "Cozy" Dolan, of the St. Louis Nationals.

The first move to strengthen the 1915 Cardinals will be made within a few days, when Slugger Hamilton Hyatt, of the Pittsburg Pirates, will be purchased by Manager Huggins. The deal practically is completed, but has not been announced as official from the Pittsburg headquarters.

Phoenix Stout, $7.50 per doz. qts.

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REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Federals Planning Master Stroke.

With the offer of a club placed in New York, Muggsy McGraw is liable to give that Federal League offer a real "once over." The Giants' leader, if his boss cuts him down to $12,000 a year after McGraw has been drawing $30,000 per annum for the last three or four years, is very likely to hop to the Feds. It would be a brilliant piece of work for the Federals to step into New York with McGraw at the helm, and there is little doubt but that the Little Napoleon would prove a life saver for the Federals. This Indianapolis club will prove a winner under McGraw for Bill Phillips has rounded up an all-star aggregation with Benny Kauf as the leader. The Federals are surely going after players with a vengeance, and if they can grab McGraw they will have assured the success of the third major circuit. Recognition by the National Commission would then be forced.

Calgary Prepares to Defend Mann Cup.

There is no doubt that lacrosse will boom on the Prairie next season, and the competition for the Mann cup will be one of the chief reasons for this increased interest. The ruling of Joe Lally when he took the trophy from the Vancouver Athletic Club was strictly within the constitution under which the Mann cup games are held. Vancouver violated these rules by playing Kendall, and to make matters worse they protested Marshall, a Calgary player, who had played against professionals. The V. A. C. protest was upheld at the time, and now they will have to take their medicine when Calgary also wins its protest. In the meantime, however, how about the Brampton club, which shaped up as a real championship aggregation?

Billiard Hints That Will Prove Useful.

When you miss a ball altogether, unless a curve has been given to the ball by the raising of the cue, the position of the body is probably wrong. If the body position is right the eye guides the cut in the direction of the aim.

There are players who know but can't do, and others who do but don't know. Each can learn from the other.

If the body positioning, the cue delivery, the personal equation, and the knowledge are all there at one and the same time, the stroke will be well and properly made.

Always remember that the cue ball only goes where the cue is pointing at the moment of contact. Therefore, to lean over the table sideways in such a way that the eye is not behind the cue and cannot get correct alignment is a mistake.

Why should the rest or the butts be regarded as evils when they enable a striker to get right behind the ball in positions where this would otherwise be impossible?

MATCHED RACES FOR HOLIDAY MOTOR MEET

Many Motor Cycle Riders Enter for the Open Events at the Willows

Fine weather is all that is needed to make the Thanksgiving Day motor meet at the Willows a huge success. E. J. Cameron stated this morning that he had completed arrangements for the match races between the Stutz racer and E. Noel's Italia car. There will be a money prize for the winner, while side bets will also be posted, as there is considerable rivalry between these two cars. The ladies' race will be one of the big features, and judging from the present condition of the track all records will fall. The motorcycle riders are holding workouts every evening, and with a big bunch of riders promised from Vancouver the day's sport should exceed all previous meets.

Victoria riders have entered in large numbers, the programme, with the local riders, being as follows:

First race—Motorcycle, two-mile, single stock, three heats: 3, J. Market, Indian; 4, T. Christie, Indian.

Second race—Motorcycle, five-mile novice: 1, A. Miller, Indian; 2, E. H. Hanbury, Excelsior; 3, J. Market, Indian; 6, B. Tubman, Excelsior; 7, H. Stofer, Indian; 8, D. Whittier, Indian; 5, D. A. Carmichael, Excelsior; 9, A. Anderson, Excelsior; 10, J. J. Rose, Excelsior.

Third race—Motorcycle, three-mile, 7 h. p. twin, three heats: 1, A. Miller, Indian; 2, E. H. Hanbury, Excelsior; 3, J. Market, Indian; 6, B. Tubman, Excelsior; 7, H. Stofer, Indian; 10, J. J. Rose, Excelsior; 8, D. A. Carmichael, Excelsior; 8, D. Whittier, Indian.

Fourth race—Motorcar, five-mile, Bullet stripped: 11, G. W. Riddle, Ford Bullet; 12, Bob Steele, Ford Bullet; 13, D. R. Cameron, Buick Bullet; 14, H. Palmer, Buick Bullet; 15, A. J. Smith, Ford Bullet; 16, A. Anderson, Oldsmobile; 17, H. Hanover, ——; 18, E. J. Cameron, Saxon.

Fifth race—Motorcar, joy riders' handicap, touring cars only. Post entries.

Sixth race—Motorcar, free-for-all: 19, L. Nelson, Apperson; 16, A. Anderson, Oldsmobile; 14, H. Palmer, Buick; 15, A. J. Smith, Ford; 18, E. J. Cameron, Saxon.

Seventh race—Motorcycle, obstacle race. Post entries.

Eighth race—Motorcar, ladies' race. Post entries.

Ninth race—Motorcycle, side car against Saxon.

BRITAIN'S RUGBY PLAYERS FIGHTING

Nine-Tenths of 1913 Ruggers Are Now Either in Army or Navy

London, Oct. 7.—It is now almost certain that there will be no rugby football this winter. Following the lead of Blackheath, practically all the leading clubs, with the exception of those in Wales, have abandoned their programmes. The Rugby union, in issuing a manifesto calling on players to join the army, has cancelled the international fixtures. There has been a magnificent response on the part of Rugby players to the empire's call. Nine-tenths of the men who played for England last year are now fighting under Sir John French in France—and just at his moment helping to curl up the Germans—or serving in the nerve-racking North Sea vigil with the gallant admiral whom the navy knows as "Hell-fire Jack Jellicoe." So many rugby players have enlisted that few clubs, even if they wished to, could place a team in the field. The case of Headingley, the famous Yorkshire club, is quite typical. Out of a playing membership of about forty, no fewer than twenty-five have already gone to the front, or are training at home impatient to do so. This general shutting down of rugby was comparatively easy, and the prosperous union can afford to sacrifice the £5,000 that might have come to it as the result of the international matches.

A general dislocation of the association game, which is now a huge commercial enterprise, would have been serious. As it is, the financial loss can be only minimized by continuing the game. Matches that have already been decided in the professional leagues have not drawn half the usual gates. How true this is appears from the meeting between Tottenham Hotspur and Chelsea, the most interesting league match played during the season in London, when only 18,000 people were present. In the ordinary way there would have been at least 50,000. Professional football cannot be stopped without causing a great deal of hardship, because, while players have contracts that are binding in common law, the game is a means of livelihood for many besides those actively engaged in it.

For this reason perhaps it is ungenerous to question the personal patriotism or the sportsmanship of those identified with it.

Besides all this, the matches have proved a most valuable aid to the general scheme of recruiting. Whenever possible speakers have addressed the spectators at the finish of the play, and many fine recruits have thus been obtained. Clubs and players too are playing their part as best they can. Substantial donations have been made by the more wealthy organizations to the national relief fund, and in most cases the players are contributing 5 per cent. of their wages.

GRASS HOCKEY.

There will be a meeting of those interested in the proposed grass hockey association at the Ritz hotel at 8.15 this evening. All players and those interested in the game are requested to attend.

BOBBY GENGE MAY JUMP TO OUTLAWS

Pro. Hockey Stars Will Refuse Cut in Salaries; Nationals Active

Fort William, Oct. 7.—Harry Scott, who started with the Canadians last season, is one of the hold-outs, having returned his contract unsigned. Scott, Jack Walker, of the Torontos, now at Port Arthur, and Bobby Genge, of Victoria, who is here, emphatically say they will form a proleague in Fort William and Port Arthur, rather than accept $600 contracts. They would welcome the formation of the proposed new International league.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Sprague Cleghorn, of the Wanderers team, is the first holdout of the year in professional hockey. It was definitely learned yesterday that the great coverpoint had failed to come to terms with the management.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—A meeting of the National Hockey association will be held shortly to discuss the hockey situation created by the A. A., a local French-Canadian athletic association, to form a new hockey league comprised of New York, Boston, National A. A. and another new Montreal club or one organized at Ottawa or Quebec.

That New York would possibly have a team in the new league and that Boston might be represented, was stated to-day at the National A. A. by President Caron of that club. There was a possibility of the fourth club also being located in Montreal, "It's war now, and we cannot divulge our plans," Mr. Caron declared.

President Caron would not confirm a rumor that they expected "Newsy" Lalonde to captain their team, but he would not deny that the French player had been approached. By securing Lalonde the Nationals would widen the scope of the hockey war, as Lalonde is now the property of the Pacific Coast league, reverting there this year after a trade for Pitre becomes non-effective. Another current rumor is that Art Ross, the Wanderer coverpoint, will form a team and join the new league.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

A meeting of the V. F. A. will be held to-night.

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Smith's loss will weaken the Boston club's chances.

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The third sacker was one of their heaviest hitters.

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Frank Galliher played a nice game Saturday for the Fusiliers.

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The Esquimalt team have a cracking fine bunch of three-quarters.

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Bayley and O'Leary will probably meet next month at Nanaimo.

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Vancouver promoters caused the postponement of this bout.

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A date for the Wests-Empires intermediate match will be set at to-night's meeting.

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There is considerable doubt as to Packey McFarland's ability to make 135 pounds.

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Ritchie and McFarland are bordering on the welterweight mark.

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Toots Cameron reports that the pheasants are plentiful throughout the Saanich district.

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Portland will have a strong amateur hockey league this season.

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Penny Mallen may play for the Victoria club this winter.

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McGraw wound up the schedule yesterday by splitting even with the Phillies.

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The New York manager used a bunch of his recruits in the final combats.

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Gilmore denies a New York story that the Federals are anxious for peace.

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High school has the material for a splendid intermediate rugby fifteen.

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Nationals are favorites for the Dowswell cup because of their win over Centrals.

A. A. U. CRITICIZES JOE LALLY'S ACTION

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—At the annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. of the British Columbia Athletic union, it was decided that the popular athletic event of Thanksgiving Day, the road race, would be eliminated this year. The Commercial Athletic club was granted a permit to hold a boxing and wrestling tournament on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, October 12.

The action of Joe Lally in connection with the Mann cup was severely criticised, and the Kendall case came up for discussion. The baseball question, though touched upon, was deferred for decision at the provincial meeting.

The following were elected to hold office for the coming year: President, H. P. Archibald; vice-president, Norman De Graves; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Cotter; registration committee, Messrs. Archibald, De Graves and J. Russell. Dr. Davidson and Mr. Cotter were appointed delegates to the provincial meeting to be held in Victoria on Friday, October 9.

LANGFORD BEAT BELL.

Boston, Oct. 7.—Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight, knocked out Colin Bell, of Australia, in the fourth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout.

RUGBY MEETING.

A meeting of the Victoria Welsh Rugby club will be held at the Victoria hotel at 8 o'clock this evening. Important business is to come up and a full attendance is requested.

LACROSSE TO BOOM HERE NEXT SEASON

Dowswell Cup Competition Sure to Arouse Interest Amongst Juniors

"It is rather late to start this season but we will finish out the series, and next year look for a great increase in the number of junior lacrosse teams in the capital" was the enthusiastic opinion expressed by Robert Dowswell as to the future of lacrosse on the coast. Mr. Dowswell is the donor of the magnificent trophy that has been hung up for the champion juvenile twelve in Victoria, and this cup will be competed for annually. The Nationals and Centrals are now competing for this trophy, but next year it is the intention of the management to have at least eight teams playing for this cup.

"If lacrosse is to remain the national game of Canada, it must be fostered amongst the youngsters," is the opinion expressed by Mr. Dowswell, and in this he will be supported by many lacrosse veterans. This grand old game was allowed to die down because the younger teams were not encouraged, but Mr. Dowswell hopes to take steps to change all this. Mr. Dowswell quotes Winnipeg as the coming centre of Canadian lacrosse, and he says that there are scores of junior teams playing the game every summer, simply because they are looked after and have been thoroughly organized.

Another lacrosse enthusiast, "Doc" Edmunds, formerly of Calgary, who is now a financial broker in the capital, says that the transfer of the Mann cup to Calgary is the greatest step in recent years to boom lacrosse on the prairie. Mr. Edmunds thinks that the Calgary club will make a big effort to hold the Mann cup, and he thinks that it will not be long before the Alberta champions will be greatly strengthened.

Mr. Edmunds figures that High River has an excellent chance to win the Mann cup from Calgary, while he does not underestimate the strength of the Brampton cup challengers, who played such grand lacrosse on the coast this summer.

FOUR ENTRIES FOR JUNIOR DIVISION

Victoria Football Association Will Meet To-night to Draw Up Schedule

Business of great importance will be transacted at the weekly meeting of the Victoria Football association to-night. Entries for the Junior league will close, while arrangements will be made for an all-star local aggregation to make a trip to Seattle to play a return match with the Americans. It has also been proposed that an International league be formed between Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and possibly Tacoma. Sound City soccer enthusiasts are very anxious to have such a league. Should the plan be carried through it will be by teams chosen from the various teams playing under the name of Victoria United.

To date four teams have entered the Junior league. The latest addition is the High School eleven, under Walter Smaill. They have an exceptionally strong lineup and will make a strong bid for the championship. Victoria West juniors have signed two stars in Tommy Rickerson and Frankie Carroll, who add considerable strength to their attack. Plump, a Victoria West second division player who is ripe for the senior ranks, will take the place of McDairmid on the right wing for the Wests, the latter having broken a small bone in his foot last Saturday.

In pursuance of the policy adopted by the Scottish Football association, football grounds throughout the country were again used as recruiting centres, and the claims of Kitchener's army placed impressively before the spectators.

No figures have been furnished as to the actual recruiting done at the various football grounds at the interval or after the call of time, but it must not be forgotten that while many would respond instantaneously to the call, many also would require time to make arrangements with the "folks at home" before handing in their names. The figures, however, will be furnished later on.

The Civic Service football team for Saturday's match with the Fairfielders, at the Heywood avenue grounds, has been announced as follows: Bridges, Moffat, Bigwood, Morrison, Haynes, Thomson, Shearer, E. Bridges, Swan, Shandley, Shearman; reserves; Maxwell and Morgan.

POLLOCK MAY TAKE WELSH TO HAVANA

Chicago, Oct. 7.—If present plans pan out, Cuba may be the scene of championship fights this winter. This information was gleaned from a letter received yesterday from Harry Pollock, manager of Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, who has received a substantial offer for his fighter's services to meet any lightweight in the world over the 25 round distance at Havana.

According to Pollock a committee has been organized in the Cuban metropolis to arrange entertainment for the large number of tourists who are expected to winter on the island. Mr. Bardt, owner of the Havana Post, is chairman of this committee, and at present he is New York to make arrangements for the winter's sporting carnival. The Cuban promoter wants to pit Willie Ritchie, Charley White or Ad Wolgast against the champion.

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PARSON UMPIRED.

Denver, Oct. 7.—The Denver Western league team won the third game of the interleague series here yesterday from Indianapolis, the American Association team, 11 to 5.

Rev. William A. Sunday assisted in umpiring the game. A part of the gate receipts was donated to the Red Cross.

EHMKE FOR SENATORS.

Howard Ehmke, a high school boy pitching for Los Angeles who created a sensation in the Coast league by stepping out and winning eight straight games, is to be given a trial by Washington next year. An uncle of his died recently and left the lad $30,000, so things are coming his way this year.

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HULL OF ALBERT IS SEVERELY BATTERED

Prince Steamer on Ways Shows How Badly Great Waves Pounded

One of the most badly battered ships to be hauled out on a slip at this port for some time is the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Albert. She now rests on the ways at Yarrows', Esquimalt, and her plates bear the figures and letters of the surveyors who have been examining the hull to determine the amount of repair work which will have to be done to her. The ship was severely damaged forward when she crashed on the rocks and during the time she was nested in the reefs the whole bottom and after part of the ship was battered in.

The whole bottom of the ship will need repairing. The stem has been carried away and the heavy steel plates have been rolled back like bits of paper. Both bilge keels are broken and along the bottom amidships the plates are dinted so badly that they look like waves. The greatest damage is on the port side. After she struck, the seas forced the ship over until she had a list of nearly 45 degrees. The incessant pounding the Albert received told heavily. About 75 feet from the stern post on the port side there is a tremendous dent. From the keel clear to the guard the plates have been forced in and the salvors had to put a big patch over the hole which the jagged rocks made. The ship was badly strained and many of the seams started. These were plugged up by the salvors and numerous wooden plugs had to be driven into the holes where rivets had parted. The sternpost and rudder are missing and there is not a whole blade left of the big cast propellor.

It is understood that the Prince Albert will be repaired and once again placed in service. She has had considerable hard luck on this coast. A year ago last May she piled up on a reef at Port Simpson and was damaged to the extent of $25,000. Soon after coming out she collided with a fishing schooner in Johnstone Strait. The last accident is the most serious she has ever been in.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK IN NORTH SEA BY MINES

London, Oct. 7.—A Reuter dispatch from Ostend says that the survivors from the sunken British steamer Ardmount say she did not sink until she had struck a third mine. At the first explosion a lifeboat took off the crew of thirty-five. The Ardmount, 2,249 tons, left Galveston September 9, arriving at Falmouth October 4. She was then ordered to Antwerp but soon after sailing she ran into a mine field in the North sea and was sunk.

TIDE TABLE.

October.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	0:03	6.8	6:53	3.3	14:12	7.2	20:08	5.3
2	1:14	6.8	7:34	3.9	13:41	7.3	20:30	4.6
3	2:15	6.8	8:10	4.5	13:51	7.4	20:57	3.9
4	3:15	6.8	8:42	5.0	14:15	7.6	21:28	3.2
5	4:16	6.8	9:12	5.6	14:40	7.8	22:02	2.8
6	5:24	6.8	9:37	6.2	14:50	7.8	22:39	2.5
7	6:54	6.7	9:52	6.7	14:50	7.9	23:22	2.3
8	.....	..	.....	..	14:50	8.1	.....	..
9	0:11	2.2	.....	..	.....	..	14:59	8.3
10	1:02	2.1	.....	..	.....	..	15:22	8.4
11	1:54	2.1	.....	..	.....	..	15:53	8.4
12	2:46	2.2	.....	..	.....	..	16:26	8.1
13	3:39	2.4	14:45	7.7	.....	..	.....	..
14	4:31	2.7	14:04	7.2	17:42	6.9	19:33	6.9
15	5:24	3.0	12:36	7.2	18:20	5.9	23:27	6.8
16	6:16	3.4	12:46	7.4	19:00	4.8	.....	..
17	0:52	7.0	7:06	4.0	13:02	7.7	19:42	3.6
18	2:04	7.1	7:49	4.7	13:23	8.0	20:26	2.4
19	3:12	7.2	8:27	5.4	13:46	8.4	21:13	1.4
20	4:26	7.3	9:04	6.1	14:11	8.8	22:02	0.7
21	6:00	7.4	9:41	6.9	14:35	9.0	22:52	0.3
22	8:12	7.6	10:19	7.5	14:54	9.0	23:43	0.3
23	.....	..	.....	..	15:09	8.8	.....	..
24	0:35	0.5	.....	..	15:21	8.5	.....	..
25	1:30	1.0	11:48	8.3	.....	..	.....	..
26	2:26	1.7	12:10	8.2	.....	..	.....	..
27	3:23	2.5	12:24	8.0	19:45	6.3	21:04	6.3
28	4:19	3.4	12:24	7.8	19:40	5.6	23:10	6.1
29	5:13	4.2	12:12	7.7	19:42	4.9	.....	..
30	1:10	6.2	6:03	5.0	12:10	7.8	19:54	4.1
31	2:46	6.5	6:46	5.6	12:25	8.0	20:14	3.4

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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FIERCE WEATHER MET ON PACIFIC BY MARU

Yokohama Delayed by Terrific Storm on 180th Meridian; Brings Big Cargo

Terrific weather buffetted the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, Capt. Komatsubara, in mid-Pacific for one day and a half, and prevented the ship from making port yesterday morning as her skipper anticipated. The big steamship reached the outer docks at 7.30 o'clock this morning, and her officers told of the tempestuous trip they had had on the way across from the Orient. Although the Yokohama was swept by great seas she suffered no damage to her hull or upperworks.

Owing to the huge shipment of cargo which the Maru carried for Victoria, Capt. Komatsurbara was anxious to make a smart trans-Pacific passage so that his ship would not be late in reaching Seattle with her $1,250,000 cargo of silk. From Yokohama to the 180th meridian the Yokohama made splendid time, and her master estimated that he would reach this port yesterday morning. But in mid-Pacific a storm, which reached almost the force of a hurricane, assailed the ship. The wind set in from the east and later shifted to the southwest. There was a terrific sea running, and the big ship plunged heavily into the great combers. She smothered herself at times in the seas, her forecastle being completely buried and the forward well full of water. During the first day the storm did not let up for one minute, but by the middle of the second day its force weakened and the sea fell away.

Several days later the Yokohama encountered another storm, but although very violent it did not delay her to the same extent as did the previous one. Two days ago the steamship ran into foggy weather and as Capt. Komatsubara is on his first visit to this coast, he exercised caution in running into the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The ship reached William Head at 6.30 o'clock last evening, just a few minutes too late to receive her pratique. She remained there until official sunrise this morning, and was passed by the quarantine doctor.

Big Cargo For Victoria.

The Yokohama Maru will be in port until this evening as she has for Victoria one of the largest cargoes to arrive from the Orient for some time. The freight consigned here amounts to 1,360 tons, including 6,023 chests of tea, 11,300 bags of rice, 1,641 cases of lily bulbs, 159 casks of Chinese wine, 35 casks of sake, 144 bales of silk goods and 1,556 packages of merchandise. For Seattle the Yokohama has nearly 5,000 tons of cargo, including the rich shipment of silk.

The first-class passengers who disembarked here were as follows: Mrs. G. E. Simmons, Rev. R. S. Tippet, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kukai and Mr. and Mrs. S. Oku. The steerage passengers who landed consisted of 33 Chinese and 24 Japanese.

Captain a Stranger.

Capt. Komatsubara, the new skipper of the Yokohama Maru, is on his first visit to the Pacific coast. He has spent all of his seafaring life in the China coasting trade, the Bombay line, and has made several trips in the European service. Before taking command of the Yokohama he was master of the steamship Bombay Maru.

HEAVY FIRING REPORTED OFF EUREKA YESTERDAY

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—The following message was received here yesterday by the San Francisco chamber of commerce from its marine observer at Eureka, Cal.: "The keeper of Trinidad light reports heavy firing well off shore, beginning about 10 a. m. to-day and lasting about twenty minutes."

No German warships have been reported in northern Pacific waters for many weeks. Similar reports of battles at sea heretofore have uniformly proved in error.

MONTOSO ARRIVES AFTER VOYAGE THROUGH CANAL

Completing a voyage from the Atlantic coast via the Panama canal, the United States steamship Montoso, Capt. John Dunphy, arrived at this port this morning. Capt. Dunphy reports a favorable passage. He had good weather until the California coast was reached, when it came on to blow. The Montoso is the first ship to reach here, having made the passage through the Panama canal.

TWO FRENCH CAPTURES

Brest, via London, Oct. 7.—The German barque Martha Bockhahn, of 696 tons, from Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, and the Norwegian ship Bennestvet, of 1,600 tons, bound from New Caledonia for Hamburg, have been captured by French warships and brought to this port. The Bennestvet has a cargo of nickel.

TALTHYBIUS BACK TO-MORROW.

At 7 o'clock to-morrow morning the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, Capt. Cullum, will return to Victoria to discharge cargo. She was expected here to-day but was delayed on the Sound.

Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts.

JAPANESE SAILORS UPHOLD TRADITIONS

Three Bluejackets Explode German Mines Under Heavy Fire at Tsing Tau

Events growing out of the bombardment of Tsing Tau by the Japanese warships show that the Mikado's bluejackets are fighting true to the traditions established by their forefathers and are going right into the jaws of death to uphold the honor of their country. The Nippon liner Yokohama Maru, which arrived in port this morning from the Orient, brings news of a daring feat performed by three sailors from a destroyer who exploded three mines in the face of a heavy fire from the forts.

Early last month the destroyer Kagero reached a certain point near Kiau Chau Bay, and found several mechanical mines afloat. The vessel tried to blow up the mines, but she could not explode them. She was in danger of making herself a target for the guns of the forts, and the commander decided to launch a boat. At this point three sailors volunteered to destroy the mines. They leaped into the sea and swam to the mines. By netting them and attaching mechanical devices, they succeeded in blowing them up. All the time the men were in the mater the forts poured an incessant fire at them, but they were not hit. The commanding officer of the destroyer promoted the men in recognition of the brave act.

Early Fall Expected.

Passengers arriving on the Yokohama say that the Japanese government expects Tsing Tau to fall by October 15. They further say that the interest of the people in the Far East, from the Philippines to Kamchatka, is focussed on the formidable fortress held by the Germans. At the outbreak of the war all German residents in the Orient were ordered to Tsing Tau to assist in the defence. The harbor there has been extensively mined and the passengers say that the fortifications are much stronger than the outside world generally understood.

ICE PACK IN ARCTIC THIS YEAR UNUSUAL

Schooner Ruby Had to Abandon Trip to Herschel Island With Supplies

Seattle, Oct. 7.—The power schooner Ruby, which left Seattle on July 9 for the Royal Northwest mounted police stations on Herschel island and at Fort McPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, returned to this port yesterday, unable to deliver her shipments on account of unusual ice conditions in the Arctic.

The cargo of the Ruby, which was loaded at Vancouver, B. C., on the way north, was discharged at Teller, the vessel coming to Seattle in ballast.

"The most unusual ice conditions in the history of navigation in the Arctic," is the way Capt. Louis Knaflich, master of the Ruby, described the great pack of bergs and floes in the northern seas.

Unable to Get to Eastward.

Heavy northwest winds had driven the ice in shore and it was impossible for the Ruby to get farther than 25 miles to the eastward from Point Barrow. There she lay for 16 days in the great ice pack in grave danger of being crushed or driven ashore.

The Ruby brought Captain Otto Bucholtz and two members of the crew of the power schooner Fort McPherson, of the Hudson's Bay company, which was unable to get to the company's trading stations to the eastward from Point Barrow, and was laid up for the winter at Teller. The Fort McPherson was caught in the ice and her condition was so serious at one time that her master and crew were prepared to abandon her.

Capt. Knaflich said that the schooner Transit, which was driven ashore by the ice last year, is still in a bad position. She is filled with a solid cake of ice and has a great hole in her bow. There is a possibility that she may be patched up next summer and floated.

The whaler Herman, of San Francisco, was the only vessel of the Arctic fleet to get to the eastward. She made her way through the ice early in the summer, reaching Banksland, where she will spend the winter.

The war in Europe has ruined the Arctic fur market. The Eskimos are asking the same prices as in past years, and consequently there are no buyers.

They wanted from $10 to $15 per skin for white Arctic fox and believed that the traders were trying to swindle them when they explained that the war had destroyed the market for furs in Europe.

Port Townsend, Oct. 7.—During the dense fog prevailing over the Strait yesterday afternoon the steamer Sioux went on the beach at 2 o'clock. This evening the Sol Duc made an unsuccessful attempt to pull her off. The passengers were transferred to the Sol Duc. The place where the Sioux grounded is free from rocks and she is uninjured. It is thought she can be floated.

WHEAT CONGESTING AT PORTLAND DOCKS

Grain Fleet Under Charter is Moving Slowly; Inveric Sails for Europe

Portland, Oct. 7.—Unless the grain fleet under charter comes in at a more lively pace, it was stated yesterday there is likely to be a serious congestion at the docks. The situation will be relieved to some extent by the craft now in port. With something like 7,000 tons of wheat, the British steamship Inveric finished loading for Europe yesterday afternoon at the Montgomery dock. Her cargo is being dispatched by Kerr, Gifford & Co. She will be the first grain carrier of the month to get away.

Closely following her will be the Norwegian barque Spartan and the British ship Kircudbrightshire. The former began loading at the elevator yesterday, and it is expected she will be given quick dispatch. At the Globe mills the Kircudbrightshire is taking on 300 tons of stiffening. It is understood that both she and the Spartan will be ready to leave for the sea before the end of the week. The cargoes of the Inveric and the two windjammers will aggregate nearly 350,000 bushels of grain.

Oristano to Load.

In October several more tramp steamers are expected to arrive to take on cargoes for the European markets. Among them will be the British steamer Oristano, which is discharging a part cargo of general freight at California ports. It is believed she will clear by the last week in October. Other tramps are supposed to be available for early loading, the exact positions of which are not known.

Nine days ago the French ship Desaix sailed from San Diego for Portland. She has a part cargo, consigned to Meyer, Wilson & Co., to discharge here, after which she will take on grain for the United Kingdom. Her arrival will be looked for the early part of next week, providing the weather along the coast does not become too unfavorable. The Norwegian ship Urania is regarded as about due from Buenos Ayres. She and the Desaix, each of which is under charter for that purpose, may be able to reach here and load for the outward trip this month.

WHITE STAR ADVANCES RATES.

London, Oct. 7.—The White Star line has advanced its passenger rates to Canada by £2 for first-class and £1 for second and third class.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Oct. 6.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Rainier, Portland; str. Congress, San Diego; Carmel, Gray's Harbor; str. Hardy, Coos Bay; str. Wilmington, Tacoma via Port Angeles. Sailed: Str. Adeline Smith, Coos Bay; str. Admiral Farragut, Seattle; str. Helene, Gray's Harbor; str. Elizabeth, Bandon.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Strs. San Ramon, Northland, Daisy Gadsby, San Francisco; str. Washtenaw, Port San Luis; str. Breakwater, Coos Bay; Inveric, Dublin.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Seattle Maru, Seattle. Sailed: Strs. Alameda, Admiral Schley, Seattle; str. Henrik Ibsen, Adelaide, Australia.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Bee, San Francisco and way ports; Admiral Schley, Tacoma; Northland, Southeastern Alaska; Montoso, Norfolk via way ports; Columbian, New York via San Francisco and Port Angeles; str. Edith, Alaska; str. Morning Star, Vancouver; Alameda, Tacoma; power schr. Ruby, Arctic Ocean via Ketchikan and Pirate Cove. Sailed: Str. Sado Maru, Hongkong via way ports; str. Queen, San Diego via San Francisco; str. Arizonan, New York via San Francisco; str. Governor, Sound ports; str. Santa Clara, Everett; str. Talthybius, Victoria; str. Montozo, Esquimalt; str. Seattle Maru, Tacoma.

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Epsom	Hill	2,970	(Ralls, C.N.R.)	In Magellan Straits	
Sowwell	Evans	2,432	(Ralls, C.N.R.)	Sydney, C.B.	Oct. 15
Den of Airlie	Heeming	3,480	F., D. & B.	Hull	Oct. 15
Niagara	Rolls	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	Oct. 13
Gladstone	Jonassen	3,087	(Ralls, C.N.R.)	Sydney, C.B.	Oct. 15
Mexico Maru	Kobyashi	3,840	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Oct. 15
Awa Maru	Tominaga	3,900	G. Northern	Hongkong	Oct. 21
Niagara	Morrisby	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	Oct. 22
Calchas	——	4,279	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Oct. 24
Chicago Maru	Hori	3,890	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Oct. 29
Malakka, Danish motor-ship			F. O. White	Copenhagen	Oct. 30
Arna	Michelson	3,250	G. Northern	Hongkong	Nov. 4
Shidzuoka Maru	Deguchi	4,200	B. W. Greer	New York	Nov. 1
Canada Maru	Hori	3,820	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Nov. 12
Brasilia	——	4,258	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	Nov. 15
Cyclops	Arthur	5,890	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Nov. 21
Jutlandia, Danish motor-ship			F. O. White	Copenhagen	Nov. 30

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Sado Maru, G.N., Hongkong .....Oct. 6
Seattle Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g.Oct. 13
Empress of India, C.P.R., H'gk'g.Oct. 15
Monteagle, C.P.R., Hongkong .....Oct. 24
Niagara, C.P.R., Sydney .....Oct. 28
Talthybius, Dodwall, Liverpool ...Oct. 28
Makura, C.P.R., Sydney .....Nov. 25

SAILERS COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.

Carrier Dove, American schooner, from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Esquimalt for repairs.

Columbia, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.

David Evans, British schooner, from Japan for Royal Roads (lying at Astoria).

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.

Camosun, U.S.S., Bella Coola ....Oct. 8
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert..Oct. 11
Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway ...Oct. 13
Prince John, G.T.P., Q. Charl'tes.Oct. 16

For Northern Ports.

Camosun, U.S.S., Bella Coola ....Oct. 8
Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway.Oct. 9
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For West Coast.

Tees, Clayoquot .....Oct. 10

From West Coast.

Tees, Clayoquot ..... Oct. 14

From San Francisco.

President, Pacific Coast .....Oct. 12
Governor, Pacific Coast .....Oct. 19

For San Francisco.

Governor, Pacific Coast .....Oct. 9
President, Pacific Coast .....Oct. 16

For Comox.

Charmer, C. P. R. .....Oct. 13

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"TRIBUTE TO THE BRAVE."

To the Editor:—Many thanks to Mr. Dobie for warning us against the young lady who is selling booklets as above. He really ought to be along with Uncle Bill's secret service men.

We shall certainly keep 35c handy in order to buy the booklet with the "3 or 4 cuts and rather poor verse" and the 10 per cent. dividend to the brave Belgians.

If Mr. Dobie can prove to our satisfaction that he is giving 10 per cent. of his earnings—or 5, or 1 per cent., to the fund he may write again and we may listen to his plaint.

WALTER FOSTER.

Maywood.

GERMANY'S FRIENDS.

To the Editor: The Victoria Times said a few days ago: "It is significant that the only country in Europe where the German cause finds the slightest sympathy is Turkey, the "butcher of innocents." Must we say also that, outside of Europe, Germany's only supporters are among American millionaires?

Heinrich Charles, press agent of the German-American Chamber of Commerce, gave to the New York World on the 18th of September the report of an interview granted in Genoa by Cornelius Vanderbilt to a correspondent of the Breslauer Zeitung. According to this report, Cornelius Vanderbilt said, among other things, that "Germany held the first place, at the head of the nations, in science and in all the arts of civilization . . .; that the United States was Germany's best friend and would never allow its best customer to be crushed."

"I do not hesitate," said Cornelius Vanderbilt, "to stamp as the greatest shame of the twentieth century the alliance of Great Britain, France and Russia, the aim of which is to perpetrate the greatest crime in the annals of civilization.

"Surely England will very soon rebel against her government and withdraw from the conflict, because, with the United States, England is the nation most vitally interested in German's existence.

"France, a degenerated nation, deserves to be destroyed.

"Our best wishes are for Germany's success. Let us hope that through an ocean of blood and numberless calamities, she will be able to create a new, magnificent and peaceful Europe under German rule. One would despair of God's eternal justice if Germany were to be defeated under such sacrilegious barbarism."

And so Cornelius Vanderbilt, like the Kaiser, is sure that God is on their side. It looks very much indeed as though the Almighty were not any too particular about His friends nowadays.

"Germany holds the first place among the nations in civilization!" Perhaps so if Mr. Vanderbilt calls civilization forgetting one's word, tearing up a solemn treaty, trespassing over the land of a weak neighbor one had pledged to defend and crushing him because he refused to barter his honor and his conscience for worldly aggrandizements. Mr. Vanderbilt forgets that the same code which governs the deeds of individuals applies to the nations, and if a man who forfeits his honor and breaks his word is a criminal the nation committing the same fault places itself outside the pale of civilization.

Mr. Vanderbilt mistakes civilization for German culture, the so much vaunted "Deutsch Kultur" we have seen so many examples of during the past two months; the sack of Louvain, the burning of Alost, of Termonde, of hundreds of villages, the wilful killing of women, of children, of old men, the shelling of Rheims cathedral.

German culture, the poor woman and her infant found dead in a street in Belgium, pinned to the ground with six bayonets! German culture, the flaxen-haired six-year-old girl found with both hands cut off!

German culture, that Prussian general seated in the village market-place asking a ransom from the inhabitants under penalty of firing the town, while his men go about systematically with four-wheeled trucks pumping kerosene and benzine through the doors and the windows of the houses! German culture, shooting the fifty male civilians of a little Belgian village, the forty-eight oldest ones being shot first, the two remaining youngest ones being made to bury their friends, to be shot after!

German culture, the whole of Belgium laid bare, devastated, burned, ruined, because the brave little nation would not forfeit her honor!

German culture, the new order sent from the general staff to give no quarter but kill all Frenchmen!

German culture, the destruction of libraries with their priceless contents, the destruction of buildings and cathedrals, representing the genius, the history, the thought of generations, which belonged to the world through centuries of associations and which barbarians, warriors of all nations, and revolutions had respected!

"France, a degenerated nation deserves to be destroyed," says Cornelius Vanderbilt. But who are you and what are you, Cornelius Vanderbilt? What have you done beyond inheriting the millions accumulated by your ancestors and which, we generously assume, were laboriously and honestly gathered?

If you read Viviani's speech delivered on the 4th of August, if you read Poincare's proclamation, you might see, perhaps, all that there is of noble, of deep and undying patriotism, in those men who are now at the helm, chosen by their fellowmen. You might see, perhaps, why Poincaire said that France is immortal. You might see perhaps that a nation which fights for its life, for the right and justice, for freedom and equity is not degenerated. You might see that a nation which has survived so many upheavals, which has done so much for science and arts, which has had within the last few years or still has men such as Pasteur, Berthelot, Curie, Meissonier, Rodin, Massenet, Saint-Saens, Rostand, Brunetiere, Lemaitre, Labori, Jaures, Millerand, Viviani, Poincare, a nation where, at the signal of danger, such extremists as Maurice Barres and Herve unite is a strong nation.

If you had seen all the French reservists coming from the different provinces of Canada to join their colors, if you talked to them as I have, you would respect and admire them; men in all stations of life, laborers, homesteaders, who had just started on little farms in the West, struggling to pay for them by hard work, who left all they had, from lost points on the coast of Alaska or way up in Athabasca, traveling for days without a murmur, some happy, all anxious to go, content in the thought that their families would be cared for by their compatriots and the generosity of Canada, you would have understood that these men belonged to a nation that is far from degenerated.

But will you understand, no, can you understand, Cornelius Vanderbilt?

And if, as you say, the downfall of Germany at the hands of England, Russia, Belgium and France is a crime, let us commit that crime to save Europe and humanity from German hegemony.

But what matters what you think and what you say! In spite of the millions left to you, you are only Cornelius Vanderbilt and your own people, the great American nation, will surely not be swayed by your rambling talk.

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[Mr. Vanderbilt has denied in New York papers that he expressed the views ascribed to him in any German newspaper.—Ed. Times.]

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FOR SALE—Two mahogany counter showcases. 326 Simcoe street. o8

CANADIAN PRIDE STEEL RANGE, beautiful baker, 6 lids, $38, cost $77; also contents of three rooms. Box 946, Times. o7

FOR SALE—Auto sparker, new. 1106 Fort street. Tel. 2400. o9

FOR SALE—Shotgun, 20-gauge, $6; automatic rifle, 30.30 cal., $20; shotgun, 12-gauge, $12.50; shotgun, William Powell & Son, 12-gauge, hammerless, $35; Eastman folding camera, $6; Hohner accordeon, $12; electric massage instrument, complete, $15; violin and bow, $7.50; hunting coats, $1.75; steel tapes, 50 ft., $1.75; Elgin watches in 20-year gold filled cases, 15 jewels, $8.75; explosive battery, $7.50; spectacles, 25c.; pocket compasses, 50c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished.)

CHEAP RENTS—5-room, new bungalow, oak floors, $17; 5-room residence, $10; 5-room suite, $10; and a wood yard next B. C. Terminals, $10. J. O. Stinson, Phone 2754 or 1673. o7

TO RENT—1277 Denman street, 5 rooms, $10. Phone 4370L1. o7

APPLY 210 BEACHWOOD AVE., Fowl Bay, Phone 535R. Above house to let, new, 6 rooms, fire grate, bathroom, W. C., cement basement; $25 month. o7

HOUSE, 1014 Caledonia avenue. Key at No. 1027. o10

WANTED—Two 5 roomed bungalows, handy to car, one in Victoria West preferred. I have buyers for genuine snap that $400 or $500 will handle as first payment, balance easy. Full particulars, E. A. Willsher (Richard Hall's Office), 1232 Government street. o7

A FIVE ROOMED, modern bungalow, 1609 Pembroke, for rent. Apply 860 Queen's avenue. Phone 4725R. o22

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

A FURNISHED, 3 roomed cottage; also housekeeping rooms. 1120 Vancouver street, close in. o8

TO LET—Well furnished house, 7 rooms and large hall with fireplace, every modern convenience, Chinaman's room in basement, garage, gas stove, telephone, close to two car lines. Apply 1514 Gladstone avenue. Telephone 5032. o8

TO RENT—Fully furnished, five-room bungalow, with garage. Phone 2026R. o7

FOR RENT—Cosy, four-room, furnished cottage, conveniences, $15, 2627 Victor street. Apply 2625. o7

FOR RENT OR LEASE—New, 7-room, modern house, furnished, near car, low rent, 144 Olive street. Phone 4668R. o8

TO RENT—Furnished, five roomed bungalow, good basement, bath, and all modern conveniences, $30 a month. Apply Flint & Co., Broughton street. o7

FOR RENT—(Miscellaneous.)

TO LET—Office desk room, with large fire-proof vault accommodation, on ground floor of modern, steam-heated building; also several private offices; all very cheap for the winter season. Apply to owner at the building, 1219 Langley street, from 3 to 4 p. m. s4 tf

OFFICE—One room office in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE—4 acres, Keatings, clear title, for lots in Victoria. Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas street. o8

WILL SACRIFICE a new, 7-room house on Burton avenue, full accommodation; will take lot in part payment. Box 940, Times. o7

EXCHANGE—Section of land 40 miles from Winnipeg, equity about $16,000, for property here. Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas street. o8

EXCHANGE—¼ section near Gainsborough, Sask., house and about 30 acres of breaking, price $3,000, for property here. Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas street. o8

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1913 Overland automobile, 5-passenger, 4-cylinder, 35 h. p.; this car is in perfect order and has been repainted; price $800. T. Plimley, 735 Johnson street. o7

ONE 7 H. P. HUMBERETTE 2-passenger automobile, practically new; cost $...; price $375. T. Plimley, 727 Johnson street. s21 tf

ONE 1,500 LB. DELIVERY WAGON, complete with top; price $850. Phone 697. s21 tf

ONE 37 H. P. DAIMLER, 7-passenger; would make good hotel 'bus; price $500. T. Plimley, 727 Johnson street. Phone 697. s21 tf

FOR SALE—POULTRY

FOR QUICK SALE—At $2.50 each, 15 thoroughbred White Orpington pullets, from tested winter laying strain; also cockerels from $5 up. "Windyhaugh," Fairfield road. Tel. L806. o12

HELP WANTED—MALE

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., 1389 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—a neat, bright boy for special work, afternoons and evenings. Apply Box 1042, Times. o9

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MAN seeks situation milk delivering, city or country, 12 years' experience; good references. Apply Driver, 834 Pandora avenue. o12

COMPETENT ACCOUNTANT will take care of the books, render and collect accounts for two or three firms in the city who, owing to present conditions, do not require the services of a permanent bookkeeper; strictly confidential; charges moderate; best of references. Box 6279, Times Office. o10

SITUATION WANTED — Gardening, cooking, cleaning, etc. Phone 4506. o7

WANTED—A position for married couple, in the country or city, as cooks, help, etc.; can attend bar. Apply Box 1018, Times. o7

RELIABLE YOUNG WOMAN wishes regular work; morning, afternoon or evening engagements taken, or would sleep in; experienced in cooking, house work and care of children; references. Apply 601 Toronto street. o7

WOMAN wants work, half days. Phone 4506. o7

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Well broken pointer, $25. Phone 3548 or 450L2. o8

FOR SALE—Fox terrier pup (dog). Box 1010, Times. o8

FURNISHED ROOMS

DUNSMUIR ROOMS, 730 Fort. 60 rooms, steam heat and hot water in all rooms; $2.50 week up. o31

ARLINGTON ROOMS, 819 Fort. Bright outside rooms, hot and cold water every room, from $2.75 weekly. Miss Mercer, late housekeeper Ritz Hotel. Phone 1819O. o22

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A capable Scotswoman, for general house work, aged between 28 and 35 years. Apply, mornings, 1737 Rockland. o8

WANTED—Woman, for cooking and general house work in country. Apply, with references, to Box 1021, Times. o7

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, reasonable. 836 Caledonia avenue. o12

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, hot water, bath, sink, gas, electric light, outside entrance; suitable for two girls. 1803 Quadra street. o6

THREE ROOMS, furnished, $15 per month. 1157 Johnson street. Phone 1223L. o10

CENTRAL, furnished housekeeping rooms from $2 a week; adults only; quiet house. 638 Princess avenue. o9

FOR RENT—Large, well furnished, modern, housekeeping rooms, $10 per month. 1031 Pandora avenue. o7

CHEAP, pleasant, housekeeping-bedrooms, central, gas. Phone 4421R. o7

NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 15 minutes from City Hall, rent reasonable. 600 Gorge road. Phone 1607R. o25

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING FLATS 1, 2, 3 or 5 rooms. All conveniences. 1036 Hillside Ave. o10

TO LET—Clean, furnished, housekeeping rooms and cabins, free kitchens, all conveniences, $4 per month. 1036 Hillside avenue. o23

MONEY TO LOAN.

EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS, whole or part, to loan on first-class improved property. P. O. Box 1373, Victoria. o8

ROOMS AND BOARD.

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD, reasonable, close in, furnace heat. 615 Vancouver street. Phone 3820X. o31

THE BON ACCORD, 845 Princess avenue. First-class room and board; terms moderate. Phone 2857L. o29

ROOM AND BREAKFAST, or room and board, from $6 up; garage, or could be used for storage or workshop, all very cheap. 333 Simcoe street. Phone 1626L. o28

GOOD BOARD AND ROOM. American cooking; reasonable rates. 2531 Government street. o26

ROOM AND BOARD—Furnace, moderate rates. Phone 1223L. 1157 Johnson St. o18

GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, $6.50 per week; also housekeeping room. 942 Pandora St. o17

ROOMS—With or without board, terms low. 2516 Government. Phone 3957.

SUPERIOR ROOMS AND BOARD—Special interest taken, home comforts for business people. 4 Alma Place, Michigan St., Phone 3512. o13

JAMES BAY HOTEL—Government St. The management of this well-known residential hotel are now offering special low winter rates to permanent guests. Notwithstanding the high cost of foodstuffs now prevailing, they are in a position to offer the average householder first-class accommodation at a lower cost than is possible to keep house. Fine location, facing Beacon Hill Park; 100 modern rooms; excellent table. Phone 2304.

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—Oak Bay district, to rent, 4 bedroomed, furnished house, for short term. Answer in writing, H. B. Bell-Irving, Naval Jetty, Esquimalt. o7

WANTED—To rent, a ¼ section in Alberta; must have lots of water. Apply Box 939, Times. o7

WANTED—LOANS.

I WILL PAY 10 per cent. for $3,000 for 1 year, $18,000 security. The $3,000 will absolutely be waiting (with interest) October, 1915. Box 972, Times. o12

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Good milking cow. State particulars, Box 1014, Times. o7

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight-room house, all modern conveniences; no reasonable offer refused; small cash payment; Yale street, Oak Bay. Apply 2338 Fowl Bay road, near Arena. j13 tf

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the estate of Lew Chop, decease interstate, and in the matter of the Administration Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 14th day of September, 1914, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 14th day of October, 1914, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of September, A. D. 1914.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

"Sir," said the sleek-looking agent approaching the resk of the meek, meaching-looking man and opening one of those folding thingumajigs showing styles of binding. "I believe I can interest you in this massive set of books containing the speeches of the world's greatest orators. Seventy volumes, one dollar down and one dollar a month until the price, six hundred and eighty dollars, has been paid. This set of books gives you the most celebrated speeches of the greatest talkers the world has ever known and——" "Let me see the index," said the meek man. The agent handed it to him and he looked through it carefully and methodically, running his finger along the list of names. Reaching the end he handed the index back to the agent and said, "It isn't what you claim it is. I happen to know the greatest talker in the world, and you haven't her in the index."

Nodd—"I hear that several hundred clergymen have been marooned in Europe and that their congregations in this country can find no substitutes." Todd—"Um! That will not make so much difference at this time." "Why not?" "Well, we are all so busy reading the sanguinary details of the leading Christian nations of the world murdering and robbing each other that there is really no time to listen to the teaching of the Gospel."—Life, New York

Only $200 Cash

Will Buy a New Four Roomed Modern Cottage in Oak Bay District

Balance $1,300 May Remain on Mortgage at 8 per cent for 3 Years

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1112 BROAD STREET

MEETINGS

Dance on Saturday.—A dance will be held on Saturday next at Semple's hall, Victoria West. All are extended a cordial invitation.

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Y. W. C. A. Board.—The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will hold its monthly business meeting on Friday next at 2.30 p.m.

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Meet on Friday.—The Unemployed league of Victoria will hold a meeting on Friday evening. About $100 has been received towards the fund for relieving distress.

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St. John's Choir.—St. John's church choir will meet for practice this week on Thursday after the intercessional service which begin at 7.45. The usual weekly meeting is on Friday.

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St. John's Senior Guild—The ladies of St. John's Senior Guild have decided to hold their sale of work on December 8. There will be no meeting of the Guild on Monday next, Thanksgiving day.

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Lecture This Evening.—Rev. G. A. Berry will deliver his third lecture in Christ Church schoolroom to-night. His subject will be, "The revival of the Roman empire and the reign of the personal anti-Christ." The chair will be taken at 8.

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Debating League.—With the object of forming a debating league a meeting will be held on Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A., to which representatives of all debating clubs in the city are cordially invited.

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Membership Committee, Y. M. C. A.—There will be a meeting of the membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. this evening to discuss further the campaign which is to be held in November. S. E. McCallum is chairman of the committee.

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To Lecture on "The Boy."—A splendid series of war pictures and of views of Palestine will be shown to-night in First Bresbyterian church at 8. Mr. Perry, of the B. C. Permanent Loan Co., will deliver a lecture on "The Boy." The pictures and lecture are under the auspices of the Boys' club.

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Navy League Chapter.—A special meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at 3 o'clock on Friday, October 9, at the I. O. D. E. rooms in the Temple building, the chapter being in charge of the rooms for that day. All members are requested to be on hand for the meeting at 3 o'clock.

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Intercessory Services—Special intercessory services for peace will be held at St. James' church, corner of Quebec and St. John's streets, on Thursday as follows: Holy communion at 9, litany at 10.30 with special petitions; a short service of intercession at 4.30. The form as approved by the Archbishop of Canterbury will be used at all the services.

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Metropolitain Thanksgiving Services—A Thanksgiving service will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday evening next. There will be special music and a special service. The service will be preceded by an organ recital of half an hour, the programme consisting of special selections of French music. It will also be followed by a social half hour, conducted by the church choir.

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For the Forces.—Special services of intercession on behalf of his majesty's forces at war will be held in St. John's church, Quadra street, on Thursday at 10.30 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. The form of service which will be used is that issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the request of the privy council. A short address will be given at the evening service by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick.

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St. Barnabas' Thanksgiving.—Harvest festival services will be held at St. Barnabas' church to-morrow as follows: Celebration of the holy eucharist at 7.30 a.m., followed by a second celebration at 10 a.m., when the Venerable Archdeavon Scriven will be the preacher; festival evensong with procession at 8 p.m., when the preacher will be the Lord Bishop of the diocese. At this service special music will be rendered.

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Victoria Club Sewing Meeting.—Owing to the fact that many of the members of the Victoria club are anxious to attend the Patriotic concert being given to-morrow evening at the Royal Victoria threatre for the second time, the sewing meeting which was announced to take place to-morrow has been postponed for a week, and will take place at 7.45 on Thursday, October 15 instead.

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Intercession Day at St. Saviour's—On Thursday, the day appointed by the Bishop fo Columbia as a day of special intercession for those engaged in the war or suffering from it, the following services will be held at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; litany and holy communion, 11 a.m.; intercession service, 8 p.m. The forms of service used will be those issued by the archbishop including special collects, epistle and gospel.

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St. Saviour's Thanksgiving.—The harvest festival and thanksgiving services of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will be held on Sunday next, when there will be holy communion at 8 a.m.; morning prayer and holy communion at 11 a.m., and evening prayer at 7 p.m. Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia will preach in the morning. In connection with these services the rector is appealing for contributions of food and clothing for the Belgian relief fund, and asks that all such gifts be delivered at St. Saviour's church as early as possible on Saturday, when members of the W. A. will be on hand to receive them. The rector feels that no more acceptable decoration of the church at thanksgiving time this year can be made than that which will be shown by such tokens of the people's sympathy for Belgium's distress and admiration of Belgium's heroism.

Must Put Up Security.—Mr. Justice Gregory decreed this morning that the liquidator of the Bankers' Trust Corporation would have to give $125 security for costs before he could proceed with his appeal against the decision that a large number of holders of alleged preference shares could not be called upon as contributories towards liquidating the company's liabilities. H. B. Robertson appeared for the shareholders and H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the liquidator.

LOCAL NEWS

Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts.

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Civic Investigation.—There will be a meeting of the civic investigation committee, which is now composed of the whole council, to-morrow evening when the subject of civic service reform will be reconsidered.

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Epidemic of Troubles.—"There seems to be an epidemic of family troubles just now," said Magistrate Jay this morning when the fifth case in two days was brought for his decision. A charge of assaulting his wife, preferred against George W. Doy, was dismissed.

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Information Wanted.—Information is urgently wanted as to the whereabouts of Sidney Charles Poole, who deserted his wife and child in Birmingham thirteen years ago. The missing man is a solicitor's clerk, about 46 years of age. Any details should be communicated to the detective office on Cormorant street.

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Westholme Suit.—It is hoped that in a few days a date will be set for the hearing of the Westholme Lumber company's suit against the city in connection with Sooke waterworks. To-morrow the examinations for discovery will be continued when ex-Mayor J. L. Beckwith and Alderman Okell will be heard.

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Brother of Victorian Gazetted.—News was received by the last mail from the British isles that E. C. Musgrave, who is well known in Victoria, has been gazetted to a captaincy in the 60th regiment, King's Royal Rifles. Captain Musgrave, who is a brother of J. Musgrave, of this city, is a graduate of the Royal Military college, Kingston.

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Brothers Wanted.—Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, solicitors of St. John, N. B., communicated with the police this morning with the object of locating the whereabouts of two brothers, James F. Ready and Hugh J. Ready, who are supposed to reside in or near this city. The information is that their father has just died and has left an estate. Any information should be communicated to the city detective office, Cormorant street.

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Call of Fire.—The fire department was called out this afternoon to quell a mischievous attempt to burn the Unitarian church, corner of Fernwood road and Fisguard street. Boys had lighted infammable material in a barrel and then run away. Had the firemen not arrived promptly a serious fire would have resulted. The department was also called out this morning to a fire at the Victoria Hat Works, M. Lasman, proprietor, where spontaneous combustion among oily rags led to damage of $200 being done to buildings and contents.

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St. John's W. A.—The regular business meeting of St. John's W. A. was held in the schoolroom of the church yesterday, the president, Mrs. R. H. Walker, presiding. Particular reference was made to the donation party to be held on October 20, when it was hoped that a large collection of things would be made for the missions. Mrs. Toller, organizing-secretary for the Diocessan W. A., was present for a short time and spoke briefly to the ladies asking for their help in visiting in the parish.

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King's Daughters.—The King's Daughters met in regular monthly session this morning at the King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney street, the district secretary, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, in the chair. A report of the work of the organization was very encouraging, and it was stated that despite the discouraging outlook in this respect the rooms had been engaged by several other organizations for the evenings, this encouraging the hopes for the payment of the rental. It was reported that the average of girls who continued to make use of the rooms daily remained about the same, being in the neighborhood of sixty. Since the beginning of September the ladies of the society have taken turns in caring for the rooms. Donations from the following were gratefully acknowledged: Cash from N. T. Burdick, Mrs. R. S. Day and a friend; supplies from T. N. Hibben & Co., magazines from Mrs. J. F. Armstrong.

With the aid of searchlight it is possible to see thirty miles out to sea from a fort. Any ship can be recognized far away by her silhouette, and her name ascertained by consulting a book.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

GET ON TO LAND THESE HARD TIMES—6 acres good land, partly cleared, small house and stable, $4 monthly. Sooke. Phone 4141. o9

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GOOD HOME for young woman in private family in exchange for light services. Box 1043, Times. o12

LOST—Tuesday night, wire haired terrier (mascot of the Gordon Highlanders), answers to name of "Pickles." Reward for his return to Willows Camp. o10

AMATEURS to-night at the Crystal Theatre. o7

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE—Let me find money, plans and carry the building. I can pay up your lot if necessary or find one for you. You get what you want and where you want it. I can take monthly payments. Box 1047, Times. o20

LOST—Fox terrier dog, tag number 74, white with black spots, answers to name of "Babe." 111 Cambridge street. Reward. o9

WILL BUY for cash over-stocks of any kind of merchandise; price must be low; strictly confidential. Address P. O. Box 206. o13

TWO CEDAR GATES for sale, cheap; first-class design; size 4 ft. 6 in. high x 11 ft. wide. Apply for full particulars Box 1051, The Times. o13

GOOD, DRY, RED FIR, $4.75 cord; 2 cuts, $5.75, delivered. C. O. D. P. O. Box 1294. n7

WANTED—At once, a capable cook-general. Apply 1336 Stanley avenue. Phone 2297R. o8

HOLLIES, 526 Michigan. Single or double room vacant; breakfast and supper; very reasonable. Phone 3904L. n8

FOR RENT—Modern, four-room house, on Hulton street, just off Oak Bay car line. Particulars Phone 3390R2. o10

WHITE WYANDOTTE ROOSTERS, pure bred, 9 roosters for sale. Phone 4587L. o9

HEAR MISS BERRIMAN sing "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary" at the Crystal to-night. o7

WAR ON PRICES—Special. Cheap, clean and good food for the masses and classes. Merchants' lunch, 25c. Rib or club steak and potatoes, 20c.; sirloin steak, 25c.; English beefsteak pie, 15c.; pork and beans, 10c. White cooks, union men only. Baltimore Lunch, Limited, 1210 Government street. n8

FOR SALE—Lady's blanket cloth coat, very cheap. Phone 3481L2. o9

HAY—We will deliver good quality Fraser River Timothy Hay on wharf, Victoria, at $13.50 per ton in 20-ton lots. Annacis Dairy Company, Annacis Island, Fraser River. Address letters 509 Sayward Building, or telephone 2154, Victoria. o13

FELL ST., OFF OAK BAY AVE.—6-room bungalow, fully modern; Lillian road, in Fowl Bay, 7-room, fully modern, furnace; Joseph street, fully modern; Lyall street, off Lampson, 8-room, fully modern. Apply T. H. Slater, owner, 511 Union Bank Bldg., or Phone 4899. o9

GILDED KIDD at the Crystal. o7

ONE APARTMENT LEFT, five rooms, 1054 Southgate street. Inquire Caretaker, Phone 1709R. o14

BACHELOR, residing in Oak Bay, offers rent free, electric light and steam heat, in exchange for companionship; references given. Write to "Worthy," Times Office. o7

FOR SALE—Rubber tired buggy, in good condition, $35. Apply 3046 Carrol street, or Phone 279Y. o15

DIED

KEITH—At his residence, 1130 Georgia street, on the 6th inst., J. Cooper Keith, a native of Vancouver, B. C.

WILL ASK VICTORIA FOR CERTAIN NUMBER

Col. Roy Receives Wire Regarding Second Contingent; Sham Battle

Following immediately Sir Robert Borden's announcement that a second overseas contingent from Canada would be mobilized and equipped at once, Colonel Roy, D. O. C., received word that he would be notified very shortly as to how many men would be required from Victoria and when they should depart. No word of the mobilization ground was contained in the message.

There is jubilation in the local militia camps at the announcement that the second contingent is to be recruited at once. A fresh stimulus was given to recruiting and several scores of applicants to join the local regiments turned up at the various recruiting offices.

Much interest is occasioned among the men at the prospect of the company and battalion organizations being changed to a system resembling that in force in the continental armies. The second army in Britain is being drilled in battalions of four companies of 250 men each. Each company is commanded by a major and is divided into four platoons of 60 men each under command of a captain and the usual complement of lieutenants. Greater mobility is given by the new organization, which permits a battalion to be divided and subdivided in many more ways than the present system. No instructions to adopt this formation have been issued in Canada, although it is deemed probable that the second contingent will be drilled on this basis. The first contingent also will have to be reorganized in Britain before going to the front.

The continuous use of the Clover Point rifle range is serving to emphasize its imperfections and the residents of Dallas road are petitioning Ottawa to have the range removed to some site not so close to a residential district. The constant sound of firing is unpleasant and the danger of stray bullets is said to be great, especially for boats passing near the range. A site was acquired over a year ago for a large and greatly improved range near Elk Lake, and it is now being urged that the completion of this range be hastened. Not only is the public in sympathy with the change, but the militia itself is eager for it.

At the sham fight yesterday the 88th Fusiliers innocently ran into an ambush which nearly annihilated the battalion. Owing to the indisposition of Lieut.-Colonel Hall, the regiment thought the plans laid out in advance were cancelled, but such was not the understanding of the 50th Highlanders and the B. C. Horse, which were to be the force defending the city. The approaches to Mount Tolmie were carefully guarded and when the 88th was detected marching across an open meadow in column the concealed defending force permitted the enemy to approach to 500 yards when, without warning they opened a terrific fire. The Fusiliers immediately scattered to extended order, but the shattered remnant of the battalion was quite incapable of carrying the strong defensive position of the allies.

The Fusiliers marched back to camp after luncheon and the B. C. Horse and Highlanders fought out a little engagement of their own. Both regiments carried out their movements with excellent skill.

The employees of the Empress hotel have formed a volunteer guard and have installed a miniature rifle range in the basement of the hotel.

MINSTREL IN TROUBLE

Caught Stealing Clothes From a Line; Tore His Suit to Shreads in Cell.

"How much time does yo' give me, Judge?" said a diminutive colored man, peering anxiously over the edge of the police court dock this morning when found guilty of stealing two articles of underclothing from a line in an alley off Store street about two o'clock this morning.

"One month," said Magistrate Jay.

His name was Henry Wilson, and by profession he is a wandering minstrel. He only arrived in the city on Saturday, and since that time he has picked up a meagre living by strumming in restaurants and bars in the city, taking round his hat for five and ten-cent pieces after his performance.

About two o'clock this morning, however, Constable Varney, who happened to be on his rounds on Store street, saw the vagrant minstrel creep stealthily into an alley. Five minutes later when he emerged, there was a suspicious fulness about his chest that had not been there before, and when the constable caught him by the coat, the buttons parted and out dropped the suit of underclothing, damp with being left out of doors.

"Where did you get these?" asked the constable.

Wilson said they were his and he had been swimming.

Taken to the station the man fell into a terrible temper, and taking his clothes he rent them in pieces with his hands, going even to the length of cutting up his boots, and throwing the pieces about the cell. He was ushered into court this morning in a pair of overalls a kindly constable had supplied him with, and in a pair of boots several sizes too large. The tale he told the magistrate was that he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing.

The clothes were identified by their owner as belonging to a Japanese with an unpronounceable name. On taking the box he bowed low to the magistrate and then included the whole court in one sweeping gesture of deference.

SAYS GERMANS USE ALL AVAILABLE MEN

Passenger on the Yokohama Maru Speaks of Conditions at Tsing Tau

That even the missionaries of German birth have been called into the defensive service at Tsing Tau, only a few remaining at their stations, is the statement of the Rev. R. S. Tippet, a passenger on the Yokohama Maru, who landed here to-day from the Orient. Mr. Tippet is connected with the Canadian church mission of the Anglican church, and is on his way to Montreal.

His mission is situated at Kai Feng, in Honan province, a district where brigandage continues. He alluded to the reported death of the notorious White Wolf, whose execution had been reported in half a dozen places since the Chinese government made the offer of a bounty for his capture. For his part he did not believe that the famous bandit had been caught. Minor gangs of thieves, less well known, were roaming the country, living by plunder.

His views on the regeneration of China were of a radical type, and, being those of a young man, perhaps ought not to be aired, but he felt that China had much to do yet in consolidating the republic before she could become an international force. There was as much difference between some of the provinces as between two European nations.

The outbreak of the war had seriously crippled business conditions in China, and few boats were now operation on the great rivers, the Hoang-ho and Yangtse-kiang. Most of the foreign governments except those of Japan and the United States, had withdrawn their gunboats from the patrol work on the Chinese rivers. The trade depression would have a bad effect on a large native population.

The attention of all European residents in China was directed to the investment of the German fortress at Tsing Tau. That was quite natural, as most of the foreign residents had friends among those shut up in the beleaguered town.

Mr. Tippet referred to the wild stories which had reached China about events in Europe and on this continent connected with the war. One of the strangest combinations of rumor and ignorance reported an attack by the Germans on Prince Albert. This curious rumor doubtless was connected with the story which was current at some points on this coast early in the war of a rumored raid on Prince Rupert.

EXTEND TIME OF REBATE

Saanich Council Will Allow Sixth Discount Till October 31; Lake Road.

Requiring more than the $100,000 which was paid on land up to the last day of the rebate; the Saanich council last evening decided to amend the revenue by-law in order to give a rebate on taxes till October 31, the same date as the city rebate closes. The decision was made so that the necessary revenue for public work, particularly road maintenance, may be raised.

The revenue by-law was also amended to enable the council to collect a revenue of $5 per half year from each storekeeper doing business in Saanich from headquarters outside the municipality.

The grading and improvement of Lake road was again before the council. As the owners are proposing to carry out the work themselves under the supervision of the municipal engineer at cost of from $30,000 to $40,000, of which $12,000 is already available, the council approved the plan to do the work as soon as sufficient funds are in hand to prosecute the work. A by-law will then be passed to put the proposal on a legal footing.

The deputy minister of public works wrote, thanking the council for the offer of plant for the construction of the road up Little Saanich mountain for the observatory, and stated that the plans, forwarded to Ottawa, had not yet been approved and returned.

WHALER AMOK.

Deck-Hand Knocks Out Engineer and Then Butts Would-Be Peacemaker With His Head; Fine Imposed.

That the role of peacemaker is not always a happy one was demonstrated in the police court this morning when A. E. Atkins, a fireman on the whaler Green, appeared with two large stitches in his eye, which was badly damaged from a blow he received in trying to interpose between two combatants near the G. T. P. offices last night. As a result George Watson, a deck hand on the whaler Black, was fined $20 with the alternative of one month in jail. A. R. Mallett, second engineer on the same boat as Watson, also occupied the witness stand with his eye closed in precisely the same manner as Atkins'.

Mallett stated that the whole trouble had arisen at the time the men were receiving their pay. Watson had disputed the amount which was being handed to him, and the engineer, who was awaiting his turn, asked him to stand aside. High words ensued, and the accused had struck Mallett, first on the jaw and then in the eye, "knocking him out." Atkins rushed up to intervene, but the accused had put his hands on the would-be peacemaker's shoulders and deliberately butted him in the face with his head, dropping him also for the count. Both men were afterwards attended by Dr. Sinclair.

Constables Florence and Clark made the arrest of Watson late last night on Wharf street. He declared his innocence in court, swearing that the other two had "swung on him." His condition was described by one of the witnesses as "betwixt and between," and he himself admitted having drunk eleven glasses of beer before the affray took place.

Mrs. Edward R. Shipp (nee Miss Giesselman) will receive on Friday, October 9, from 3 to 5.30 o'clock, at 546 Harbinger avenue.

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EVIDENCE HEARD ON PERJURY CHARGES

Protracted Case Drawing to a Close; J. J. Ting's Testimony Read to Court

After many weeks of waiting the perjury and forgery charges against Charlie Bo and J. M. Chow were proceeded with in the police court this morning. W. H. Bullock-Webster acted as crown prosecutor, while J. C. McIntosh appeared for the defence. The preliminary hearing will be terminated two weeks from to-day.

The chief business this morning was the reading by counsel for the defence of the evidence of J. J. Ting, taken by commission in Hongkong. Ting is the man whose signature is alleged to have been forged in the power-of-attorney given to Charlie Bo to dispose of Ting's furniture while the owner was in China. The case is a sequel to the J. Gordon Grant case of some months ago.

In the evidence taken in Hongkong, Ting swore that he left the power-of-attorney with Charlie Bo before he left for China. He admitted the defendant named was his brother-in-law, and added that he wrote a letter to Charlie Bo with instructions that he could either use the furniture or sell it. The letter had been signed by himsef, Ting, with Chow as witness. Both the English and Chinese signatures had been written with an English pen. He had also taken a copy, by aid of the Namhing Co.'s press, of the letter giving power-of-attorney.

After the commission evidence had been read, Mr. Bullock-Webster announced that it was his intention to bring rebuttal evidence and the adjournment was ordered for that purpose. In making the appeal for this, the crown prosecutor pointed out that the evidence of Charlie Bo and Chow was read to J. J. Ting by his solicitor in Hongkong before the actual taking of evidence by the commission. He also asserted that Ting had "fallen down" in his writing of the Chinese characters, which were very different from the writing in the alleged power-of-attorney.

Commenting on the case, Magistrate Jay stated:

"The position is that these men are charged with committing perjury in stating that a certain document produced in a case before the assizes was signed by J. J. Ting. Three experts have been brought here who gave their opinion after comparing the signature with cheques written by J. J. Ting, that the signature written on the alleged power-of-attorney was not written by the man in question. J. J. Ting, however, says that the document was signed by him. It appears to me that the test signature of J. J. Ting, written in Hongkong, is exactly similar to that on the letter of attorney."

The magistrate also pointed out that the main evidence of the prosecution was "opinion evidence," to which the crown prosecutor replied that many important forgery cases had been thrashed out on expert evidence. The remand was ordered.

BAZAAR CLEARED $300

Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Held Successful Sale of Work and Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is heartily to be congratulated on the success of the bazaar held yesterday afternoon in the church schoolroom. Although many of the patrons were assisting at other enterprises during the afternoon they made time to visit the sale of work, which was formally opened shortly after three o'clock by Mrs. Bowser in a brief address of congratulation to the ladies and good wishes for the success of the undertaking. Little Muriel Hoyes afterwards presented Mrs. Bowser, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, with a handsome bouquet of roses.

The arrangements were most complete. The rooms presented a very attractive appearance with their decorations of ivy and chrysanthemums, while the stalls also contributed much to the pleasing effect with their festoons of artificial roses and tempting display of fancy needlework, candies, linen, etc. Those in charge were Mesdames W. G. Cameron, Hoyes and Mallagh, at the fancy-work booth; Mesdames Dorman and Gregg, at the linen counter; Mesdames Robinson and Dill at the apron stall; and Mesdames C. Watson, Pearce, and Smith, at the candy stall, where Miss Norcross also assisted. Children found great pleasure at the fish-pond, presided over by Mrs. David Miller, and during the afternoon delicious teas were served by Mesdames Ferguson, Archibald, Maclean, J. C. Brown, and Taylor.

Those who had charge of the decorations were Mrs. Goulding Wilson, assisted by the Misses Bowser, Fenny and Leitch.

In the evening a capital entertainment of instrumental and vocal numbers was given, this feature having been arranged by Mrs. R. G. Morrison, and those who took part were Miss Palmer and W. Melville, with songs; Mr. Bryce, with a violin solo; Mr. Walker, with a recitation, and Mrs. R. G. Morrison, with a vocal solo. The proceeds of the undertaking, which totalled over $300, are being devoted to the church fund.

PATRIOTIC PIN

American Society Adopts Novel Method of Raising Funds.

The American society held a very successful meeting at its quarters, the Dominion hotel, last evening. It numbers on its roll a number of excellent musicians, and the proceedings were opened by singing "America" and closed to the ode of "God Save the King." The society has ordered, and will soon place on the market, a pin of elegant design to be sold for the purpose of raising a patriotic fund. It is not a society pin, but may be appropriately worn by any man, woman or child favorable to the cause of the allies, and especially those friendly to the wives and children of those Canadians who have gone to the front. When the pins are received due notice will be given of the places where they may be obtained.

At the end of last evening's meeting, which was not of long duration, the members of the society attended the performance at the Crystal theatre as the guest of Stanley Ayres, the new owner.

Judge Freeman, president of the American society, wishes the Canadian friends of the organization to know that they are perfectly eligible to all the privileges of membership except voting, and he is desirous to see a good representation of Canadians join the body.

FOR SOLDIERS' DINNER.

Suggested That Citizens Leave at Market Dainties for Thanksgiving Meal of Men in Camp.

At the meeting of the land development committee and the market committee of the Victoria and Island Development association this afternoon consideration was given to a suggestion that a depot be established at the market on Friday where contributions of artices of food for the Thanksgiving dinner at the Willows camp on Monday could be left. It was felt that the large amount of produce at the market would make the plan a most practical one as the generous public would have an opportunity to give the soldiers in camp a change of diet on the national holiday.

A resolution had been prepared, addressed to the prime minister of Canada, asking that the next mobilization camp be held on the southern end of Vancouver island, and that at least some of the soldiers' kits be manufactured in the west.

The industrial commissioner is now ready to accept orders for space in the drill hall for the exhibition of Made-in-Victoria articles on October 22-24. The applications will be dealt with in the order in which they are received. Some fifty manufacturers have already indicated their desire to participate.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Eleanor Swarbrick, whose death occurred on Sunday, took place yesterday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Howlitt, Head street. The Rev. Baugh Allen officiated. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased, and the many exquisite flowers testified to the respect and esteem in which she was held. The following acted as pall-bearers: Capt. V. Jacobsón, O. Jacobson, G. Dunn, and Mr. Wilson.

The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital of James Tattersall, successor at the Victoria theatre to the late "Teddy" North, who was stage manager there for many years. Between the old theatre and the Royal Victoria theatre he served for about four years in capacity of stage carpenter and stage manager, acting in his capacity at the latter place until his illness about six weeks ago. He was 36 years of age and a member of the Victoria local of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, who will attend the funeral, which is arranged to take place at 3 p. m. on Friday from the B. C. Funeral chapel. The deceased, whose home was on Penwell street, leaves a widow.

The death occurred on Monday at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Timothy G. B. Crowe, aged 51 years, and an Egyptian war veteran. The deceased served as a sergeant in the Royal Marine Light Infantry in Egypt from 1882 to 1885, and was awarded an Egyptian medal and star for bravery. He was born in England and is survived by a widow and four children residing in this city, on Garbally road. The remains were brought to the Victoria Undertaking parlors, awaiting funeral arrangements.

Dog Takes Collection.—"Roary," the bulldog belonging to Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, which is collecting for the Patriotic Aid Society, yesterday had $12.75 in its box. This amount has been turned over to the fund.

Financial News

PORTLAND WAS STRONG MONARCH HELD WEAK

Narrow Tendency in Local List To-day With Calgary Stocks Soft

Quotations were somewhat narrowed in scope this morning, and for the most part the list had an easing tendency, more especially amongst the oil issues. Monarch now sells in the neighborhood of 60c., the weakening tone meeting with little resistance. The price here to-day showed a rather higher condition from yesterday, however.

Portland Canal was very firm, finishing precisely the same as Tuesday. Some selling power at around the 31c. mark appeared fixed as for the last day or so. On the other hand, buyers were not climbing for the stock. It is fully evident that the mine operations are proving a good ore body, sufficient to have awakened a sustained inquiry for shares of the company. Glacier Creek moves in a soft manner, neither buyers or sellers aggressively altering quotations.

	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	..	40.00
B. C. Refining Co.	.25	1.00
B. C. Copper Co.	..	2.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	.60
Coronation Gold	.03½	.10
Lucky Jim Zinc	.02	.06
McGillivray Coal	.11	.19
Nugget Gold	..	.20
Portland Canal	.03	.03¾
Rambler Cariboo	..	.25
Red Cliff	..	.10
Standard Lead	1.00	1.70
Snowstorm	..	.28
Slocan Star	.25	.50
Stewart Land	..	7.50
Unlisted.		
Glacier Creek	.03	.05
Island Investment	..	25.00
Union Club (deb.)	..	37.00
Western Can. F. Mills	..	140.00
Portland Tunnels	..	.20
North Shore	..	.35

Calgary Oil Stocks.

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Assoc	..	1.75
Alberta Canadian	..	.05
Alberta Petroleum	..	.08
American Canadian	..	.09
Athabasca	.25	1.00
Calagry Petroleum	25.00	45.00
Dome Oil	..	.25
Monarch Oil	.45	1.00
Prudential	.20	.40
Trenton	..	.10

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OPENED STRONG BUT CLOSED POINT LOWER

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—The market opened strong unchanged to ½c. higher, but closed fractionally lower, being unchanged for October and ½c. to 1c. lower for other months. The cash demand was good and export fair. Probably from 250,000 to 300,000 bushels of wheat are worked daily. There was a slight improvement in the demand for Nos. 2 and 3 for export. The oat situation is developing interest, and Snow's report to Minneapolis on the shortness of our crop evidently stimulated interest considerably. He predicts western Canada will have to buy oats for her own use. Cars inspected Tuesday numbered 782, and in sight for inspection are 750 cars.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	106⅝	106¾
Nov.	108	107¾
Dec.	109⅝	108¾
May	116¾	115¾
Oats—		
Oct.	48¾	48¾
Nov.	..	44¾
Dec.	48¾	48¾
May	52¾	52¾
Flax—		
Oct.	112	113¾
Nov.	113	114¾
Dec.	..	115
May	121¾	123

Winnipeg cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 106⅞; 2 Nor., 104⅞; 3 Nor., 98⅞; No. 4, 92⅞; No. 5, 84⅞; No. 6, 82⅞; feed, 79⅞.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 49¾.

Barley—No. 3, 66; No. 4, 60¾; rejected, 57; feed, 55.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 113; No. 2 C. W., 110.

NATIONAL OFFICIAL STANDING.

New York, Oct. 7.—The official standing of the National league at the close of the 1914 season, as announced by Secretary John A. Heydler, is as follows:

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	94	59	.614
New York	84	70	.545
St. Louis	81	72	.529
Chicago	78	76	.506
Brooklyn	75	79	.487
Philadelphia	74	80	.481
Pittsburg	69	85	.448
Cincinnati	60	94	.390

London, Oct. 7—3.45 p. m.—The fourth issue of £15,000,000 ($75,000,000) in treasury bills, repayable in six months, has been successful as the previous issue. Tenders were received at just over £98 and 3s.

STRONG HANDS TOOK WHEAT OFF MARKET

Material Break Did Not Come as Striven for; Liverpool Cables Up

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Efforts were made to force a material break to-day, but at 107¼ December and 113¾ for May the pressure gave out. The property went into strong hands. Tone of the trade changed for the better, and, helped by export business of 300,000 bushels here, prices took upward swing. Tone of the cables was strong and futures higher at Liverpool.

December corn sold 66⅞ off to 66½, and now up to 67¼; May now 70 on good rally. Leading houses took the offerings around bottom figures. Wet map west, receipts and stocks light.

Strong interests helped to depress oats futures to 47½ December, and a shade under 50¢ for May, and when it was learned that the cash business might be anywhere from 600,000 to a million market hardened.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	108⅛	108⅛	107¼	107⅞
May	114⅞	114⅞	113¾	114⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	66⅞	67⅛	66½	67
May	69⅞	70	69¼	69⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	47⅞	48⅛	47⅛	48
May	51⅛	51⅛	50½	51⅛
Pork—				
Jan.	18.65	18.65	18.40	18.55
Lard—				
Oct.	9.42	9.42	9.40	9.40
Jan.	9.70	9.70	9.65	9.65
Short Ribs—				
Oct.	10.60	10.65	10.60	10.65
Jan.	9.75	9.77	9.62	9.72

UNIVERSITY PLANS CAUSE OF SUSPICION

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 7.—Having in his possession ground plans of the University of British Columbia was sufficient evidence in the eyes of the Germans that James T. Gerould, librarian of the University of Minnesota, was a British spy, so Gerould was thrown into jail. Then, to complete the evidence and make him an object for death at sunrise, a copy of the plan of the cabin of the steamship on which Gerould expected to sail for America was found. But Gerould was not shot. The true nature of the plans was made known to German military authorities and he was released.

"I was in a train for the Swiss border when I was arrested as a spy," said Gerould at the university to-day. "I was sent to the town jail and kept there all one night and part of the next day. A man named F. J. Stripf, who was at one time a resident of Olympia, Wash., heard of my predicament, went to the police and convinced them that my maps contained no information, and I was allowed to go free.

"The conditions in Europe are terrible. In Germany I saw trainloads of wounded soldiers coming in every day. Every freight car in the empire has been converted into a hospital car or troop car. Wounded men lay on cots in cars without so much as a groan. They were not allowed to tell anything about the actual fighting nor to say where they had been. All mail sent home by them was first read by censors, and no word regarding the position of the troops was allowed to go through."

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	11	18	1
Boston	4	12	2

Batteries—Bentley, Griffith and Henry; Bedient, Ruth, Cooper, Speaker and Casey.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	4	3
Philadelphia	10	11	0

Batteries—Pich and Schwartz; Bressler, Bush, Pennock and Lapp, McAvoy.

CITY SERIES

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Nationals	4	9	3
Americans	2	8	0

Batteries—Vaughn and Bresnahan; Wolfgang, Fabre, Cicotte and Schalk.

Little Lillian had been taught to say her prayers each night at her mother's knee. One night, after she had finished, her mother asked her why she had not asked God's forgiveness for a special act of naughtiness. "Why, mother," replied the little girl, "I didn't s'pose you wanted it mentioned outside the family."

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Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said:
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EASTERN THEATRE OF WAR

The Germans attempted a diversion by sending four armies into Russian Poland in the Niemen district (1), where they have been badly beaten; at Winzenta and Mlawa (2), and at Kalisz (3), where they were also beaten. Gen. Rennenkampf is about to resume the offensive in East Prussia; another army is also expected to proceed from Kalizs toward Posen, in Silesia, where the Germans are reinforced, and another army, after taking Cracow (4), will start toward Breslau. This army is now in the vicinity of Tarnow (5). At Przemysl (6) bombardment of that strong fortress is in progress to-day, while Russian troops have passed through the Carpathians at Uszok and are as far in as Ungvar (7), in which region fighting is going on.

FORCED TO DEFENSIVE ON THEIR OWN SOIL

Read Between the Lines, Berlin Report is Corroborative of Successes Russia Claims

Berlin, Oct. 7.—via The Hague and London.—German forces on the frontier of East Prussia have assumed a strategic defensive movement. They abandoned the bombardment of Ossowetz fortress in Russian Poland. After setting the city of Ossowetz on fire with shells, they were able to retire with their siege guns and a pontoon train.

They destroyed the railroads to the frontier and are now holding in check superior Russian forces from heavily entrenched positions near Drostken.

The fighting at Augustowo and Suwalki was most sanguinary. The machine guns finally turned the scale of battle in favor of the Germans but the slaughter of the German artillerymen was terrific. One German battery lost all its men and cavalrymen had to be drafted to serve the guns. The cavalrymen held out until they had only three rounds of ammunition left. They then retired with the Russian infantry only a furlong away.

Bad weather hampered the movements of the German troops and interfered seriously with their aerial reconnaissances. The fact that the Russians were protected by a line of forts made the German offensive doubly hard. Their advance was over a country which is nothing more than a morass.

The Russians have gained in offensive strength. Their artillery inflicted heavy losses.

General von Hindenberg, the German leader, who has been operating in Poland, was obliged to make a number of forced marches in going to the relief of the Austrians, who were hard pressed. He reached Opatow, on the spurs of the Lysagory mountains, in time to be of help. At this point a great battle is thought to be in progress. The throwing of a large Russian force from Radom south of Warsaw, in the direction of Ivangorod, to the northeast, is an incident of this engagement.

The forty-third German casualty list has been made public. It contains 10,600 names in dead, wounded and missing. It is headed by the name of Major-general von Walter, who, while commanding a brigade of landwehr infantry, was wounded at Tarnovka, Russian Poland.

Petrograd, Oct. 7.—The Russian general staff to-day issued the following statement:

"On the East Prussian frontier, the Germans having brought up reinforcements from Konigsberg, continue to oppose a tenacious resistance upon the battle-front of Vladistavoff and Ratchkav, profiting by the defiles, lakes and marshes in the region of Tchernoganja.

"Beyond the Vistula advance guards battles have occurred in the region of Opatow and Sandomir.

"In the Carpathians, west of the river Sanok, an Austrian detachment was defeated and machine guns and prisoners captured.

"At Saliva, twenty kilometres from the city of Munkatch, we have captured an artillery park and numerous convoys."

ANTWERP GETS NOTICE OF ITS BOMBARDMENT

Amsterdam, Oct. 7, via London, 7.37 p. m.—The Nieuw Dan Don Dag says that the seat of the Belgian government to-day was moved from Antwerp to Ostend.

The paper says the German commander of the forces besieging Antwerp sent an official carrying a white flag into the city this morning to announce that the bombardment of the temporary capital would commence at 9.30 o'clock this forenoon. Many refugees left for Holland and at noon the government was transferred to Ostend, it is reported.

AUSTRIAN FORTRESS UNDER HEAVY FIRE

Efforts From Outside to Aid It Have Resulted in Further Defeat

Paris, Oct. 7, 2.10 p.m.—A Havas Agency dispatch from Petrograd says that a report from Lemberg states that Pryzemysl, the strong fortress of the Austrians, fifty-one miles west of Lemberg, is being bombarded by Russian heavy artillery.

The damage is considerable, and houses have been set on fire by bursting shrapnel. All efforts of the Austrian field forces to assist the fort have been unsuccessful, and their troops have retreated to Vlotstavsk.

The Messagero publishes a dispatch from Ancona, on the Adriatic, telegraphs the Rome correspondent of the Havas agency, which declares that four Austrian torpedo boats and two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers have been lost off the coast of Dalmatia as a result of coming in contact with mines. A majority of the crews of these six vessels lost their lives.

London, Oct. 7, 1.45 p.m.—"It is officially announced from Huszt, Marmaros county, Hungary, that Austrian forces have been heavily engaged with Russians since Monday, at a point near Tecso," telegraphs the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company. "The Russians retreated. The battle came to an end near Kricsfalva with complete victory for the Austrians."

Tecso is about twenty miles southeast of Huszt, on the railroad, and Kricsfalva is about the same distance east of Huszt. Marmazros county is in the extreme east of Hungary, between Galicia and Transylvania.

The same correspondent, in another dispatch to-day, says: "Unofficial news has reached Amsterdam from Budapest to the effect that Austrian troops have attacked the Russian forces in Marmaros county, Hungary, and that the defeat of the Russians is imminent. Austrian reinforcements have been dispatched to Beszetersenazod. All the passes are occupied by the Austrians."

The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's is a well-known and aggressive German. He and the Sayville fabricator have been particularly busy for the past three days, which would indicate a great need for bolstering up confidence. It will be noticed that the Amsterdam man has the Russians at once retreating and in imminent danger of having to retreat. A victory of any sort for Austrian arms now has become a joke.

Accused Not Represented.—Before B. Vandusen pleaded in the assize court this afternoon to the charge of obtaining money under false pretense his counsel W. R. Vaughan raised a preliminary objection and moved to quash the indictment on the ground that certain evidence taken by commission at St. Paul, Minn., was not legally before the committing magistrate or the grand jury. He held that as the accused was not present or represented by counsel at the taking of the evidence it was not possibe for the evidence to be used. A. J. Patton is acting with Mr. Vaughan in Vandusen's defence.

CANADA'S OFFER NOW IN THE WAR OFFICE

Lord Kitchener to Indicate What Kind of Troops Will Be of Most Service

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The offer of the Dominion government to raise a second contingent twenty-two thousand strong, for service abroad, was cabled to the British war office last night, and is now in the hands of Lord Kitchener. The acceptance of the offer is, of course, a certainty.

Lord Kitchener has been asked to state what kind of troops would be most acceptable, and as soon as he does this the orders to commence recruiting will go out from the militia department. To-day many telegrams have been received from all parts of the Dominion expressing satisfaction at the decision to send another strong fighting force abroad.

The procedure to be followed will be different from that pursued in connection with the first contingent, when the colonel of each regiment was instructed to become a recruiting officer. In this case it is expected that each militia district will be asked to furnish its quota of men. These will drill at some training place in Canada and at the Canadian base in the south of England, where the winter conditions favor outdoor drilling and rifle practice.

By adopting this course some of the difficulties and dissatisfaction experienced at Valcartier camp will be avoided, much of the trouble there being due to the fact that the officers commanding had very little to say apart from the mobilization of the men. It is probable that the new force will consist largely of infantry, cavalry and mounted infantry, with army service and medical corps and ammunition column. The mounted forces will be raised largely in the west, where practically an unlimited number of horsemen are available.

Nearly all the western mounted regiments have been recruited up to full strength again, while others did not offer for service in the first contingent because they believed there would be opportunity to go as cavalry at a later date. There are said to be hundreds of horsemen in Montana who are anxious to join the Canadian contingent and furnish their own horses.

That the infantry section of the second contingent will include the French-Canadian brigade is now certain. It is quite likely that this section of the force will be the first ready to leave for the Canadian base in England.

CRUISERS OF ENEMY BOMBARDED PAPEETE

Much Damage Was Done to French Property in Tahiti

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Two natives were killed, $2,000,000 worth of damage was done, two vessels were sunk and two blocks of business houses and residences were destroyed by the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, in their bombardment last month of the French colony of Papeete, Tahiti.

Refugees from the island told the story on their arrival here to-day aboard the Union Steamship Company's liner Moana, from Australia, which touched at Tahiti.

"The two Germans hove in sight flying no flag, about 7 o'clock in the morning," runs the composite narrative of the passengers. "In the harbor were the French gunboat Zelee and the German merchantman Walkurie, the Zelee's prize. Anticipating the possibility of a raid, the French had stripped the Zelee and mounted her guns ashore.

"As soon as the strangers were recognized, the fort opened fire. The Germans immediately hoisted their battleflags and began a hot reply. More than a hundred eight-inch shells fell into the town, besides a rain of smaller projectiles. The little gunboat sank, riddled with holes. Her prize, the Walkurie, flew no flag, and the Germans, ignorant of her nationality and that her crew were prisoners on the island, sank her, too.

"The bombardment lasted about two hours. The waterfront and mercantile district were utterly wrecked. Thatch and bamboo houses do not offer much resistance to artillery. About 10 o'clock the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau steamed off to the westward. The French set fire to a forty-thousand-ton coal pile to prevent the Germans from replenishing their bunkers."

Two days before the Moana reached Papeete her wireless operator picked up code signals which he now supposes to have been conversations between the two German cruisers. Apparently they still were lurking in the archipelago. Last Friday, when 1,400 miles off shore, the Moana again picked up German wireless code, Saturday and Sunday it grew fainter, and Monday it was no longer audible.

The Moana's officers believed the Germans were drawing away to the southward, and that they were not the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, but the Nuernberg and some other warship, possibly the Leipzig, which might have turned northward, since she was last reported off the coast of Chile.

WITH THE MEDICAL CORPS.

London, Oct. 7.—Lieut. F. McDonald, formerly of Canada, who served two years in South Africa, is now on service with the Royal Army Medical Corps.

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DESTROYER SUNK BY BRITISH SUBMARINE

German Vessel Earlier Reported as Striking Mine Was Torpedoed

London, Oct. 7.—6.55 p. m.—The admiralty announces that the British submarine E-9 has returned safely, after having torpedoed and sunk a German torpedo boat destroyer off the estuary of the river Ems, between the Netherlands and East Friesland, in the North Sea.

An earlier report of the sinking of the vessel from Amsterdam said that the vessel had struck a mine.

The British submarine is commanded by Lieut.-Commander Max K. Horton, and this was her second successful raid into German waters. She sank the German cruiser Hela in the North Sea some time earlier.

CITIZENS GENEROUSLY HELP WITH THE FUND

Many Lists Are Out; Trustees Ask Collectors to Report Progress

More than one hundred lists are out in the hands of various committees collecting for the Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund, and the trustees to-day state that they would like the several collectors holding these lists to report progress at the earliest possible date. Most of the workers are still actively engaged in covering their particular field, and in many instances it is quite understood that it will take some time to complete the lists. In a number of cases employees in big business firms have taken out separate lists, and some delay is being experienced in getting these in.

Officers and crews of the coast steamships are also being canvassed, and several lists are out in this manner alone.

The committee is highly gratified at the very general desire on the part of the public to help. Messrs. Jones and Rant, general contractors, have placed at the disposal of the trustees a surplus line of blankets, overalls, and good supplies left over from their camps. The big patriotic concert organized by the Ladies' Musical club will be held to-night and is to be repeated to-morrow for the purpose of increasing the proceeds for the fund. In addition to all these things outlying districts have asked for lists.

In Esquimalt subscription lists are out with Reeve J. R. Saunders and several of the councillors as follows: For Ward 1, J. S. McAdam and J. F. Mesher; Ward 2, Councillors Matthews and A. R. Wolfenden; Ward 3, Councillors R. A. Anderson and W. J. Cave, Philip D. Johnson, postmaster of Thoburn, has opened a list for subscribers of all professions and occupations who wish to leave their names with him.

Reeve George McGregor, of Saanich, has two lists, one of which is at the municipal hall, and other lists are out as follows: For Ward 1, Councillor Borden; for Ward 2, Councillor Sherwood; Ward 3, Councillor Williams; Ward 4, Councillor Chandler; Ward 5, Councillor Grant; Ward 6, Councillor Tanner, and Ward 7, Councillor Adams.

SOLDIER BURIED.

Many Attend Funeral of Private J. W. Barnes, of 50th Highlanders.

The funeral of Private James W. Barnes, who was drowned at Goldstream, took place this afternoon from the Victoria undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock, and later from the First Presbyterian church, where the Rev. J. G. Inkster officiated. The funeral was largely attended by the members of the Sons of England and 50th Highlanders, of which the deceased was a member. The pall-bearers were Corporal Huggett, Private Smith, Private Holland, Private Reid, of the Highlanders, and J. Parker and W. Wilson, of the Sons of England lodge. The pipe band accompanied the remains to Ross Bay cemetery, where services were conducted at the graveside by Rev. Dr. Campbell. At the church the choir, of which the deceased was a member, was present and led in the singing of the hymns, and Rev. Mr. Inkster referred feelingly to the splendid manhood which had been so finely typified in the late Private Barnes. Several very handsome floral wreaths and pillows were contributed by comrades and friends.

Wifey—"Do you recollect that once when we had a quarrel I said you were just as mean as you could be?" Hubby—"Yes, my dear." Wifey—"Oh, Tom, how little did I know you then."

FIRST SHIPMENT GOES FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Big Collection of Clothing, Blankets, Bedding and Food Left Victoria To-day

The first Victoria shipment of clothing, food and other supplies for the relief of the Belgian sufferers was sent off to-day, about 40 cases of useful gifts, three tons of flour and other useful groceries, blankets, etc., making up the consignment which had been collected during the past week at the headquarters, 742 Fort street. Donations have come in splendidly, and even while the cases were being made up gifts continued to arrive. The fund has not closed, and as long as people continue to give the committee will continue to ship.

Mr. Tribe, who has generously and voluntarily given his whole time every day to helping at the headquarters, had an arduous morning nailing up and shipping off the big boxes, and several ladies assisted Mrs. Gillespie in sorting and packing the clothes, among those helping being Mrs. Hall, Mrs.

"King Albert of Belgium," a fine white Persian kitten, who will help with the relief fund for the Belgians. The pretty animal is to be raffled and the proceeds added to the fund.

Whillans, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Purser, Mrs. Elgee, Mrs. Dunsford and Miss Moore. Master Cecil Holmes also helped, and the big work proceeded briskly.

The organizers are particularly grateful to those people who, unable to give money, have, at great sacrific to themselves, given their winter clothing.

Consul Terry announces that the proceeds from the raffle of the ponies are to be divided equally between the Belgian fund and the patriotic fund. The committee has practically decided to devote all contributions of money to the purchase of salmon.

The I. O. D. E. "shower" held yesterday at the Alexandra club was responsible for a very fine addition to the contribution, and quantities of clothing, blankets, shoes, and bedding will supplement the collection already made. "King Albert of Belgium," the beautiful white Persian kitten being raffled by Mrs. Barton in behalf of the relief fund, is not yet awarded, about eighty tickets having to be sold yet before the drawing will take place. Tickets may be obtained at Terry's drug store. Mrs. W. J. Roper was in charge of the shower yesterday, assisting her being Mrs. J. J. Shallcross, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Duncan Rose, and Mrs. A. T. Goward.

REHEARSED FOR CONCERT

Tableau for Patriotic Concert Rehearsed Last Evening; Setting Excellent.

The big patriotic tableau which is to be the concluding feature of to-night's patriotic concert to be given at the Royal Victoria theatre by the Ladies' Musical club, was rehearsed last evening, and promises to be a very fine climax to a very excellent entertainment. Britannia and her daughters, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, India and South Africa will be seen therein, together with the allies, France, Russia and Japan, and little Belgium is not to be forgotten.

To-day several soldiers and sailors have been busy at the theatre decorating the boxes with bunting and flags, and a very appropriate setting will be given the audience as well as the performers in this popular event, the proceeds of which, as the public will understand by this time, are to be devoted to the Patriotic fund.

The concert is to be repeated to-morrow evening.

Papa Knew.—"Papa, what is an escutcheon?" "Why?" "This story says there was a blot on his escutcheon." "Oh, yes. An escutcheon is a light-colored vest. He had probably been carrying a fountain pen."

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And further take Notice that any such persons who are subjects of the Countries aforesaid who do not comply with the above requirements forthwith, will be proceeded against.

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TO ASK CO-OPERATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Committee Wishes Aldermen to Give Active Assistance for Exhibition

At a meeting of the industries committee of the Victoria and Island Development association yesterday afternoon, the accompanying resolution was adopted unanimously on the motion of Alderman Todd:

"Whereas at the present time there is a great deal of unemployment amongst all classes of the community;

"And whereas a great deal of this unemployment can be directly or indirectly traced to the depressed condition of the manufacturing industries of Vancouver Island;

"And whereas if these various manufacturing industries could be kept running to normal capacity a great number of the unemployed would be provided with work;

"And, furthermore, if the manufactories could be kept running in excess of what has been their normal output, many more of the unemployed would be provided with work, and in addition this condition would give a great stimulus to all other branches of trade, which, in their turn, would find work for still more of the unemployed;

"And whereas if the citizens of Victoria would adopt a 'made-in-Victoria' policy, and, as far as possible, in their daily purchases buy goods that are made in Victoria, then the stimulus to local industries and to all other classes of business would be enormous, resulting immediately in a great reduction in unemployment;

"And whereas it is confidently anticipated that if the citizens, in an earnest and determined manner, will, each and every one, as individuals, unite in supporting a 'Made-in-Victoria' policy, the results which will be achieved will excel even the most sanguine forecast that can now be made, and an era of prosperity in Victoria will at once be brought about;

"Be it resolved that the city council be requested to appoint a committee of its number to act in conjunction with the Victoria and Island Development association in this movement, and also that the city council be asked to give the 'Made-in-Victoria' idea whatever additional support and publicity that lies in its power and that it may see fit."

The following subcommittees were appointed to make arrangements for the 'Made-in-Victoria' exhibition which is to be held on October 22-24: Exhibits, Alderman Porter, George Sangster, W. H. Price and J. C. Pendray; finance committee, H. F. Bullen, F. A. Pauline, R. W. Douglas and J. L. Hunter; programme committee, Alderman Okell, J. L. Hunter and H. F. Bullen. An entry fee of $5 for exhibits will be charged each exhibitor. An entrance fee of 25 cents will be charged to the public, the proceeds to be devoted to the patriotic fund.

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FAVOR TOTAL REMOVAL OF TRADERS' LICENSE

Members of Intermunicipal Committee, While Supporting Abolition, Leave to Councils

The representatives of the city, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt on the intermunicipal committee met yesterday afternoon to consider the proposal that a uniform system of taxation for traders be adopted by the four municipalities.

While the matter was left over for further consideration by the several councils, the general opinion favored the total abolition of trade licenses.

In explaining the objects of the meeting the mayor stated that the city considered that a single fee should give a man the right to trade in all of the four municipalities. The Retail Merchants' association had asked that the matter be given consideration.

City Treasurer Smith alluded to existing conditions and said the difficulty had come chiefly from Saanich, where a tax of $25 had been suggested. It was proposed to reduce this, he had learned. In former days a fee had been paid by those trading at the city market but now no charge was made to farmers at the new market. He pointed to the problem of collections.

Councilor Gordon, Oak Bay, agreed that no obstacle should be created against the success of the market through the imposing of charges on stall-holders.

Reeve McGregor and Councilor Adams, Saanich, held that there should be a license fee for traders in their municipality as a means of revenue and a protection for small traders of Saanich, who suffered from competition from the city.

Reeve Saunders, Esquimalt, reported that the opinion of the council he represented was that a single license, giving the right to trade in all the municipalities, was sufficient.

The mayor pointed to the problem of dog licenses and the difficulty of bringing suburban dog owners to recognize city pound laws.

Councilor Mesher, Esquimalt, said that a multiplication of licenses would make it necessary for a small trader to pay four license fees a year, or $40.

Alderman Porter stated that the city council hoped there would be no need of the proposal of the Retail Merchants' association. It would not be desirable that the tax collector should be placed on Douglas street to collect taxes from every trader driving into the city with produce for market.

Reeve Oliver, Oak Bay, said that no charges had been levied in his district on city merchants. His council favored no business license at all.

The members of the committee then took up the question of abolishing traders' licenses altogether.

In answer to the mayor, the city treasurer said that Victoria's yearly revenue from general trades' licenses was about $33,000, principally from banks, pawnbrokers, etc.

Councilor McAdam, Esquimalt, believed that it would be best to adopt a uniform system and avoid conflict.

Councilor Adams asked what support the city residents would be prepared to give to the system of paved roads, the cost of maintenance of which would be so heavy for Saanich to bear on account of the great length. No answer was forthcoming.

The meeting then adjourned.

JOINS COLORS HERE

Gunner E. Martin Arrives From China And Immediately Enlists in Local Regiment.

From the mines of the Tung Hsing Sino Foreign Coal Mining Co., Ltd., near Peking, Gunner Edward Martin has come all the way to a British port, desiring to join a detachment that is sure of actual fighting service. He arrived on the Nippon liner Yokohama Maru to-day, and the immigration department placed him in touch with the 88th Fusiliers at once, an officer meeting him at the wharf.

In a talk with a Times man, Mr. Martin showed that he was no novice in military matters. He is an old service man and has been recently attached to the Royal Garrison Artillery (Peking Legation). He had to wait till the anthracite mine where he is engaged was flooded out before he could get away, but this has occurred and it will be seven months before operations are fully resumed. The management released him with reluctance.

Though he has lived several years in China, the desire to return to the colors proved very strong. Despite the fact that the call found him in a far-off country he hurried to a British port to re-enlist. It is true there is a British colony in China but the men there are all engaged in garrison duty, and Gunner Martin wants to see some of the actual fighting. He felt that the Canadian contingent was as sure of taking part as much as any other detachment going to the front.

He left the steamship with the best of wishes from his fellow-passengers.

PREDICTS REVIVAL.

Rev. George B. Berry Looks for Valley of Mesopotamia to Flourish After the War.

That the city of Babylon is to be rebuilt and that it will form the great distributing centre for the fertile valley of Mesopotamia in the course of a few years after the close of the present great war is the opinion of Rev. G. B. Berry, of Plymouth, England, who is giving a course of lectures at Christ Church schoolroom during the present week.

This view was expressed by the lecturer in the second of his series last evening, the subject of his address being "The Rebuilding of Babylon and the Partition of the Turkish Empire." The early history of Babylon was entertainingly told by Mr. Berry, who described many of the customs of the ancient city and the system of barter and exchange. It was to Babylon, that the English-speaking races were indebted for the word money, "maneh" being the standard coin in the currency of the historic city. But Babylon's perished glory was to be restored. At the close of the present European conflict, the Allies, who would be the conquerors, would have to seek new sources for their food supply, and the rich valley of Mesopotamia would once more be cultivated and planted to furnish the nations with grain.

The Bishop of Columbia thanked the speaker for his interesting message, adding, however, that he was not quite in agreement with Mr. Berry in many of his interpretations of the Scripture.

The subject of Mr. Berry's lecture this evening, at the same place and time, will be "Revival of the Roman Empire under a Personal Anti-Christ." The lecture to-morrow evening will be on the theme: "The Millennium Kingdom of Christ."

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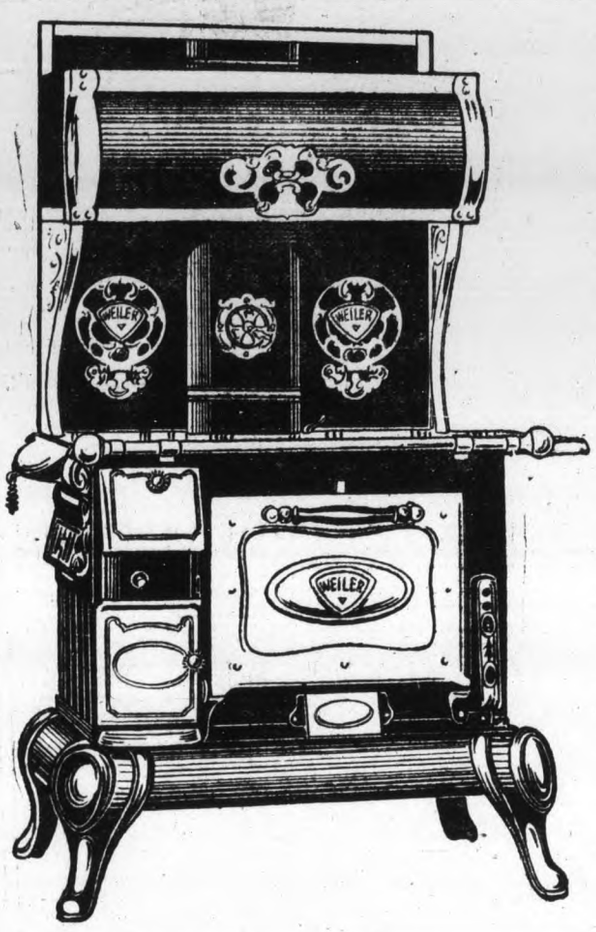

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